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OUTLINES.

The financial crisis in New York is believed to have been passed, $110,000,000 having been dumped in the Stock Exchange to ease the situation and prevent further disaster; John D. Rockefeller furnished $60,000,000 cash, J. Pierpont Morgan headed a pool with $25,000,000, the National City Bank and others $10,000,000, and the National Treasury $25,000,000; the Trust Company of America stood a two days continuous run, but three small banks, the Hamilton, the 125th Ward Bank, and the Empire City Savings Bank suspended, though it is believed that they are solvent; money on call went up to 100 per cent. but dropped to 10 per cent. and stocks took a rise when the colossal relief fund came to the rescue.——President Roosevelt was yesterday thoroughly informed of the financial stress in Wall Street, and Secretary Garfield reports that during his Western trip he found the banks prepared for what they expected in New York.——Bankruptcy proceedings against the Southern Steel Company, a $25,000,000 concern at Birmingham, Ala., is the result of the tight money market in New York; the company owns and operates steel mills, coal mines and coke ovens, and while its assets are large it could not get the cash to keep its debts paid.——The Cunard steamship arrived in Queenstown yesterday, having crossed the Atlantic in 4 days 22 hours, and 45 minutes, beating all records.——The renegade Ute Indians who more than a year ago threatened to go on the warpath are again giving trouble and troops have been sent into South Dakota to watch them.——At the Monhonk (N. Y..) conference yesterday, the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands were discussed, Col. Fulford taking the position that the Philippines is ours, by Divine appointment.——Col. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, was one of the speakers at yesterday's session of the National Civic Federation in Chicago, others al speaking.—Money was subscribed in Philadelphia yesterday to defray the expenses of a great convention to be held there November 19-20, in the interest of the inland waterway project from Cape Cod, Mass., to Beaufort, N. C.——Preparations are daily proceeding at Washington for the 14,000 mile voyage of the great fleet of battleships; President Roosevelt expects to order the return of the fleet to the Atlantic at a practical time.——Dr. Walter Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was convicted of perjury by a New York court yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call, strong and higher, opening at 50 per cent., highest 100 per cent., lowest 6, last loan 6, closing bid 6, offered at 10; spot cotton 20 points lower, closing steady at 11.10; flour dull and unsettled; wheat weak, No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 70 elevator; oats easy, mixed 54, natural white 56 1-2; turpentine quiet; rosin easy.

"Money is tight in New Orleans," says a dispatch on Wednesday. If it stays tight long there is bound to be a case of jim-jams.

The season for the boat rocker has passed, but the time is here for the hunter who catches his gun by the muzzle to pull it over the fence.

The Whiteville News-Reporter remarks: "Here's to thirty feet of water on Wilmington Bar, and same to all of her other bars."

It was quite a come down for the United States to make only 610 miles in that balloon race while two German balloons made 880 and 875 miles respectively and a French balloon scored 790 miles.

Former Senator David B. Hill, of New York, is now reported to be a rooter for Bryan for President. This is one of the strangest things that has occurred recently. Hill heard Bryan speak in New York a few days ago and probably that accounts for it.

In his speech the other day at Manila Secretary Taft told the people that the next time he visited them he would return as a private citizen. He will if the Democrats put up a man strong enough to beat him for President and retire him to private life.

Even the Republican newspapers are demanding a revision of tariff schedules adopted 10 years ago, and out of date and all reason. When the Republicans get to seeing how absurd and oppressive the present tariff is the G. O. P. will have to promise to do something—promise.

Secretary Taft in his Manila speech expressed his surprise at the progress which the Filipinos have made in the past three years. Probably he didn't go out into the Igorote country, where the natives consider that a postage stamp stuck in the middle of the forehead is sufficient dress to wear at a reception.

In fixing the responsibility for the run on the Knickerbocker Trust Company in New York, William Turnbull, fourth vice president of the company, told the newspaper men that it is his belief that it is directly traceable to "a man high in this country." Turnbull is liable to cause a man who hunts bears to take personal exception to that remark.

RECEIVER IS NAMED

Cape Fer- Fisheries Company at Old Brunswick Goes to The Wall.

AFFAIRS TO BE WOUND UP

Largely a Northern Concern—Judge Lyon in Chambers Appoints Robert W. Davis, Esq., and O. J. Delaney to Take Charge.

Judge C. C. Lyon, sitting in chambers here yesterday noon while returning to his home from Pamlico county where he has been holding Superior Court, heard a petition of certain creditors and stockholders and granted a receiver for the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, of Old Brunswick, operating one of the two menhaden rendering working eighteen miles below Wilmington on the river. The receivers named are Robert W. Davis, Esq., of the law firm of Cranmer & Davis, of Southport, and O. J. Delaney, of Philadelphia, where most of the stockholders reside. They are empowered to take charge of the property of the company and dispose of the same to the best advantage and distribute the assets equitably among the creditors of the concern. It is understood that the liabilities are above $56,000 with assets nominally about half that amount.

The failure of the Cape Fear Fisheries follows the crash of The Fisheries Company, of Philadelphia, the parent concern, which went to the wall about a week ago with liabilities which are said to be in the neighborhood of a million as it operated menhaden rendering works all along the coast from Tiverton, R. I., to the extremity of Florida. Of the $56,000 liabilities of the Cape Fear Fisheries, it is said that $40,000 is due to the defunct Philadelphia corporation, the remaining $12,000 being distributed among local creditors. A schedule of the liabilities, however, has not yet been made public. The assets of the Cape Fear Fisheries are said to consist only of the factory site at Old Brunswick, valued at about $30,000 on forced sale and a few thousand tons of material. The large fleet of steamers now in these waters fishing for menhaden belong to the Philadelphia concern and cannot be counted in the assets of the local corporation. They have been here some weeks making hauls, but thus far the season has been a failure and the factory has not been in full operation on this account. It is thought that the receivers will arrange temporarily to conduct the plant in case a fish supply is obtained. There are about 100 men employed regularly in the factory and about 150 on the fleet of steamers. If the factory is not operated, these will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

Few people here knew of the trouble the parent concern was in at Philadelphia and even at the time of the appointment of a receiver in this city yesterday the schooner Harriet C. Kerlin was discharging a cargo of 868 tons of coal at the plant. This coal is shipped by a Philadelphia concern, but Capt. Cochran, of the schooner, is taking legal steps to collect his freights on the cargo. It is hinted also that certain other creditors are arranging to throw the company in the bankruptcy court. Further litigation will doubtless follow within the next few days.

The order of Judge Lyon granting a receiver for the company was taken immediately to Southport yesterday afternoon and will be entered upon the county records there as the plant of the company is located in Brunswick county. Only a few shares of stock are held locally, the other stockholders being North and having merely domesticated the corporation in this State. It is quite an important enterprise here, however, and there is general regret that it has come upon financial troubles. Bradstreet's and Dun's are understood to have estimated the liabilities of the concern after the appointment of a receiver yesterday at $80,000 or thereabouts, with tangible assets about half that amount. The parent concern is understood to have been mortgaged for $400,000, and is said to have been doing a losing business for some time. Only recently one of its largest factories at Tiverton, R. I., was destroyed by fire and this is attributed as one of the reasons for the failure.

An Ice Cream Supper.

An ice cream supper will be given tonight at Masonboro School House to which the public is most cordially invited. The entertainment is for the benefit of the school library and will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. It deserves a very large patronage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlanitc National Bank—Resources.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Remnant Sale.
Academy of Music—"The Skating Rink Girl."
Palace Market—Lynhaven Bay and New River Oysters.

Business Locals.

Found—Two Cows.
Suititorium—Pressing Club.
A. O. McEachern—Lost and Strayed.
Masonboro School—Ice Cream Festival.

All simple things are best—except girls.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Warehouse and Residence Totally Destroyed While Another Building is Damaged—False Alarm From Another and Remote Box.

Just at the break of day yesterday morning the Fire Department in response to an alarm from box 112 was called to one of the most stubborn fires in the residential section during the early Fall season. A warehouse and stable at No. 507 North Ninth street, owned by Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, in which the fire originated, was totally destroyed, together with a two-story dwelling owned and occupied by Jas. Johnson, colored, while the residence of Mr. H. Rehder, in close proximity, was damaged to some extent. The origin of the fire is unknown, and when the alarm was sent in the whole heavens in that section of the city were lighted up. The firemen did good work in preventing a further spread of the flames, which were already under great headway when they arrived.

A horse in the warehouse and stable owned by Mr. Rehder was gotten out of the burning building in the nick of time, but other property and the building entailed a loss of $600, which was only partially insured with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor. The loss in the burning of the home of Johnson, who is janitor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was also about $600, and was partially covered by insurance with Col. Taylor. The residence of Mrs. H. Rehder, No. 506 North Ninth street, was damaged to the extent of about $15.

While all the apparatus except Hose Company No. 2, which was in reserve at Fourth and Princess, was engaged in fighting the fire in the extreme northeastern part of the city, a false alarm came in from box 411, Second and Wright streets, in the extreme southwestern section of the city. The reserve company hurried to the second alarm and a part of the apparatus at the Rehder fire was about to be sent there when Chief Schnibben ascertained that the second alarm was false. Every effort was made to get the name of the party who had turned in the alarm from Second and Wright, but this was unsuccessful. The city offers a reward of $25 for the arrest and evidence to convict any party or parties found tampering with the system.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Grady Becomes Bride of Mr. Herbert Moore Schachte.

Friends in this city of Mr. Herbert Moore Schachte, private secretary to Mr. R. A. Brand, of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be interested in the announcement of his marriage to Miss Willie Evelyn Grady, of Richmond, Va., which occurred in Washington City on Tuesday evening of this week. Among those who accompanied the groom from Wilmington on the pleasant mission were Messrs. A. J. Mitchell, George Wilson, M. M. Gregg, of Washington, and Mr. Jos. S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C. The Washington Post of Wednesday gives the following account of the wedding:

A pretty wedding took place last evening when Miss Willie Evelyn Grady, of Richmond, Va., became the bride of Mr. Herbert Moore Schachte, of Wilmington, N. C.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Smythe, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Lelia B. Austin, 1807 Ninth street northwest.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, elaborately trimmed with princess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Wilber B. Coe, of Baltimore, acted as matron of honor. Her gown was of white point d'sprit over chiffon and taffeta.

Miss Charlotte R. Bailey, as maid of honor, wore pink crepe de chine over silk, and carried a shower bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. E. W. Grafton, an old friend of the family.

After an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Schachte left for a wedding trip to Charleston and Nashville. They will make their home in Wilmington, N. C.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Digest of Two Decisions in Cases From New Hanover County.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday prints the following digest of Supreme Court opinions in two cases of general public interest from New Hanover:

Smith vs. Moore, from New Hanover, error. Where on the trial of an action for the recovery of land, alleging fraud and deceit, the jury answers the issue in favor of the plaintiff and supplements such answer by a finding that there was no moral wrong attaching to the person alleged to have substituted a deed in lieu of a will, finding also that the owners intended that the property should go in the manner effectuated by the deed and the lease incident thereto; held, that the verdict was inconsistent and not capable of founding any judgment.

Wierse vs. Thomas, from New Hanover, affirmed. Where the creditor and debtor are alike residents of this State, one whose salary due from a corporation has been attached by action in another State, will be protected by the exemption laws and the laws in favor of labor obtaining in this State and an injunction restraining the creditor from prosecuting such an action will lie.

RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

Lumberton Town Officials Conferring as to Water Works and Sewerge Improvements

NEGRO STATE FAIR IS GOOD

Exhibit From Colored A. & M. at Greensboro Especially Notable. Marriage Announcements—Dr. Dixon in Robeson—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—Mayor E. J. Britt and Town Attorney R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, spent last night here in conference with Civil Engineer W. C. Riddick, of the A. & M. College, and F. M. Ferrall, contractor, regarding the extension of the Lumberton water and sewerage system, which are to be made at once under the operation of the special bond issue of $25,000 recently voted. Prof. Riddick is perfecting the specifications for the extension and Contractor Ferrall will do the work. Lumberton is also building a splendid and commodious public school building.

T. P. Sales, superintendent of health in Raleigh, has returned to the city from Winston-Salem with his bride, who was Miss Georgia Althla Womack, of Winston-Salem. They were married Wednesday. They leave tomorrow for Jamestown Exposition, Washington and other points.

There is still some hitch in the matter of fixing the date for the special train, which is to be operated by the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh over the Norfolk & Southern to Washington, N. C., in celebration of the completion of the road between the two places. The hitch now is in agreeing on some day on which Governor Glenn can go and also suit the officials of the N. & S., who are to be of the party.

The negro State Fair now in progress is pronounced one of the most creditable the negroes have held in years. This is especially true of the agricultural exhibits which cover the whole range of agricultural products and farm housewifery.

The most noticeable exhibit in the whole fair is that by the Colored A. & M. College, of Greensboro, this being in a central space in the main hall and abounding in representations of the actual work of the students in carpentering, masonry, blacksmithy, dairy work and along other lines of industry that are taught in this institution. President J. B. Dudley, of the college is in charge. The college now has 178 students, with room for 96 more. There are twelve members of the faculty.

A night school has been established by the management of the Caraleigh Cotton Mills here for the benefit of the operatives, the company to bear the expense and the school to be under the supervision of the City Schools. Miss Cora Morgan has been employed as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Broughton, of this city, issue invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Nelson, to Mr. Sydney O. Garrison, who is foreman of the mechanical department of the Raleigh Evening Times. The wedding will be in Tabernacle Baptist Church November 6.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, left last evening for Robeson county to deliver an address on education at the Croatan State Normal at Pates tomorrow and at Lumberton before the white public school teachers of the county Saturday.

The case of W. L. Watson, trustee in bankruptcy for W. W. Mills vs. Proximity Manufacturing Company, of Greensboro, in which Watson seeks to collect a claim of $32,000 against the Proximity Company, was heard last evening in chambers by Judge B. F. Long here. For the defense a counter claim of $23,000 is set up. The arguments in the case were by W. W. King and James H. Pou for the defendant and R. N. Simms, W. C. Douglass and Robert Strong for the plaintiff. Judge Long reserved his ruling, which will be on the findings of Referee R. H. Battle, to whom the case was referred.

THE CRUSADER FLOATS

Big Steamer Came Off the Shoal at Southport Yesterday.

The British steamer Crusader, Captain Milburn, inward bound from Philadelphia which went ashore just below Southport Wednesday morning, was successfully floated apparently without damage by the tugs Alexander Jones, Blanche and two of the fishing steamers from Old Brunswick yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. It was found unnecessary to lighter the cargo of coal as had been expected the night before. The Jones proceeded with the steamer to Wilmington during the early afternoon and a board of survey was immediately convened consisting of Captain Edgar D. Williams, Captain Fyfe, of the steamer Yanariva, and Colonel John Wilder Atkinson, Lloyd's agent here. The board will make an examination of the vessel and ascertain if she has been damaged at all.

An industrious colored boy about 13 to 14 years of age may secure employment by applying at the Star office. 3t**

RACE MEET YESTERDAY

Three Events Pulled Off Yesterday, All of Which Developed Surprises. Running Race Most Exciting, Won By Lady B.

The racing matinee out at the Old Fair Grounds track under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association yesterday afternoon was one of the most interesting events of the season. In spite of the inaccessibility of the course, the crowd was large and those who lined the track were treated to more than one surprise in the several events. Billy S., won the free for all trotting and pacing; Wilton Boy captured the ribbon in the 2:30 harness event; Black Hawk was the winner of the 2:50 card and Lady B. carried off the honors in the running race, which was by far the most exciting yet witnessed on the local turf.

The officials of the races yesterday were: W. L. Burkheimer, starter; F. T. Mills, timekeeper; T. B. Carroll and George H. Heyer, judges. The track was in good condition and the time was an improvement over the last meet. The official record of the matinee is declared as follows:

Free For All Trotting and Pacing—Won by Billy S, owned by Davis & Daniels, driven by Daniels; time 2:22 mile heats. Traveler, owned and driven by McEachern second, and No. 13, owned by Schloss and driven by Poole, third.

2:50 Trotting and Pacing—Won by Black Hawk, owned and driven by Woolard; time 1:22, half mile heats. Anter, owned and driven by MacMillan second; Patti, owned and driven by Emerson, third, and Castle de Haynes, owned and driven by Kapinski, fourth.

2:30 Trotting and Pacing—Won by Wilton Boy, owned by Schloss and driven by Poole; time 1:21 half mile heats. Barney, owned and driven by Arringdale second.

Lady B, ridden by Toby, made the best two out of three half mile heats over Sorrel Bobby, ridden by Shepard; time 56. This was the most exciting race of the afternoon and was a surprise for those who have watched the running events with all interest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From Record as Filed Yesterday.

M. S. Willard and wife to Edward Hansley, Sr., for $50, property on east side of Virginia, 66 feet south of Martin street, 33x75 feet in size.

William Gregerson and wife to W. H. Blake and wife, for $919.20, property in Cape Fear township adjoining lands of James Swinson near the three mile post on the west side of the Castle Haynes road, containing 15.32 acres.

William Gregerson and wife to J. F. Blake and wife, for $990, property on Castle Haynes road, containing 16.5 acres, adjoining lands of George Schnibben and others.

Louis P. Furness, of Phoebus, Va., to E. N. Penny, for $10 and other considerations, deed of release to certain rents due the estate of the late William J. Penny.

Edward N. Penny to Rosa Nash Penny, for $1,000, property on north side of Brunswick, 55 1-2 feet east of Second street, 27x150 feet in size, and on east side of Fifth, 66 feet south of Swann street, 35x81 feet in size more or less.

G. D. Hargrave to Amos Biggs, consideration not stated, property on south side of Nun, 220 feet east of 13th street, 35x63 1-2 feet in size.

Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Co., to A. Shrier and wife, for $500, lots D and E according to the official plan of the property on the beach.

W. D. Faucette, of Portsmouth, Va., to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $10 an dother considerations, quit claim deed to property on west side of Fifth, between Brunswick and Bladen, 47x110 feet in size.

T. R. Mask and wife and John E. Taylor and wife to John F. Spencer, for $500, property on east side of 14th 33x100 feet in size.

FALL RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A.

Public Invited to Pleasing Entertainment This Evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual Fall reception this evening at the Young Men's Christian Association and assurance is given that it will be a thoroughly pleasing affair in every respect. The programme will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be vocal selections by Mrs. E. C. Barker, Miss Maude Bullock, Mr. James Wesley White and others. Then the Acme Male Ouatette will sing, Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North will give several readings and Professor J. J. Adkins will contribute a violin solo. All of this will round out an evening of real enjoyment to say nothing of a spread of dainty refreshments that will follow, this to be served by the Woman's Auxiliary.

The reception will formally inaugurate the Fall and Winter work at the Association under the direction of General Secretary Edward Kettle, who has already taken hold with an enthusiasm that augurs nothing but success. During the reception this evening, Dr. Joseph Akerman will present a statement of the work of the Association and this will be found quite interesting. Workmen have been engaged the past several days renovating the building preparatory to the inauguration of the Fall and Winter work.

WATER DEAL CLOSED

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen To-Night to Ratify Deal By Committee.

$155,000 NAMED AS THE PRICE

City Will Give Notes For One, Two and Three Years In Lieu of Bonds. Details Are Now Being Worked Out.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of ratifying the action of the special committee from the Board, which on yesterday concluded the negotiations with the Clarendon Water Works Company for the purchase of its plant in this city to be enlarged and extended and operated as a municipal property. While the basis upon which an agreement was reached is slightly above the $150,000 offered at the last conference, $155,000 being the amount finally agreed upon, it is almost certain that the Board will ratify the purchase as a whole and that the Board of Audit and Finance will concur in the same, which means that the vexed problem of a municipally owned water plant is now practically at an end.

Under the terms of the agreement reached by Acting Chairman C. P. Bolles, of the committee, yesterday the city will take over the plant on the first day of November paying the Clarendon Water Works Company in cash $10,000, assuming the bonded indebtedness of the company amounting to $80,000 and runing four years longer, bearing six per cent. interest, and giving to the Clarendon Company the city's notes maturing one year after date of transfer for $25,000 and bearing four and a half per cent. interest, two years after date $25,000 bearing four and a half per cent. interest and three years after date $15,000 bearing four and a half per cent interest. Total, $155,000. These notes are in lieu of the city's bonds, which cannot be advantageously floated just at present anyway, and will be non-taxable as the city bonds would be non-taxable. The city will be fully protected against the existing suits against the private company and all details of the transfer on November 1st will be so arranged that both the city and water company will get their share of the profits earned.

The agreement as between the committee and the water company has all been signed up and is subject so far as the city is concerned only to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and execution. A canvass of members of the Board of Aldermen yesterday leads to the belief that the agreement as reached by the committee will be readily approved at the meeting tonight and the general opinion among the public is that the committee has done well with its negotiations. In lieu of endless litigation and competition that would result from an effort to lay an entirely new system, the system will at once be taken over by the city on what is admittedly a paying basis, and there can be no doubt of the adaptability of the plant for enlargement and improvement. This will be undertaken by the city just as soon as the bonds recently voted by the people can be floated advantageously.

All the matters of detail appear from the agreement which will be submitted for ratification at the meeting of the Board tonight. It is not too much to say that the public will expect of the city to retain all the present employes of the Clarendon Water Works Company. There is no more competent set of men anywhere and any change in the operating force of the company would meet with very general disfavor. Chief Engineer Sweeney has been with the company 26 years and Superintendent Robertson 14. There are no more efficient men in their respective positions anywhere in the United States.

Mollie Thomas Goes to Jail.

Mollie Thomas, of 250 pounds avoirdupois and as black as the ace of spades, the same Mollie who fought Constable "Tuck" Savage so vigorously in Brook's alley Wednesday afternoon, striking him over the head with a tin pan and biting him severely on the arm, was given trial before Justice Furlong yesterday. She had become considerably mollified over night and pleaded the mercy of the justice, but Justice Furlong held her for the higher court in the sum of $25 in each of two cases for damage to personal property, resisting an officer and in default of the costs for a simple assault and the bonds, she was committed to jail.

—An interesting case was tried in Justice Furlong's court yesterday, the defendant having been Mr. R. T. Windley, the well known cross-tie dealer, charged with carrying on the business of a stevedore without license. The prosecutor is Mr. Bellamy Harriss, a licensed stevedore, who claims that Mr. Windley should be amenable to the same tax as himself. Justice Furlong reserved his decision until 10 o'clock this morning.

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THE NEW YORK SITUATION.

Secretary of the Treasury Geo. B. Cortelyou evidently saved the day in New York. There have been many who have decried against the Government's doing a banking business, but it is not difficult to observe that the Secretary's decision to deposit $25,000,000 wtih New York's financial institutions restored confidence, relieved the banks from great stress and embarrassment, and in all probability saved several of them from absolute insolvency precipitated by runs on the part of their depositors. While normally solvent these banks inevitably would have to go into the hands of receivers or adopt some method of liquidation and go out of business, while having sufficient assets to make them perfectly sound, if the runs continue while the banks find it impossible to realize upon their securities, loans and other assets.

It looks strange that the Government has to go to the relief of banks because of the reckless and unscrupulous methods of some of the bankers, yet it is the general interest that the Treasury Department has to conserve. It is to save the whole country from a financial cataclysm that it acts—to intervene in a situation that might involve the finances of the North, the South and the West. It is idle to talk of our financial independence in the South because our banks are in good condition and have money. New York is the heart of our financial system and the other portions of the country are the arteries. When one is effected the other is bound to be sooner or later, hence the South can view with satisfaction an early end of the distress in New York. Concerning the situation the New York Times of October 23d makes this reassuring statement:

"The process through which the financial institutions of New York are passing is a strenuous but healthy one. The long-continued decline in the stock market values, that is to say, in the values of collateral securities for loans large in total amount and various in character and purpose, has necessarily brought out such weak spots as existed, with the inevitable result of excitement, exaggeration, and apprehension.

"We are firmly convinced that the actual situation is in the hands of able wise, and strong men, in consultation and co-operation with the Secretary of the Treasury; that the immense resources at their disposal will be used with courage and discretion to prevent or allay undue alarm, while deal ing resolutely with defects and errors that may be disclosed. So far as the general business public are concerned, it is well to remember that the percentage of actual loss to depositors in banking institutions in this city has, in the times of most serious reaction, been insignificant, and that the risk and trouble involved in the unsettlement of credit at the present time are only aggravated by yielding to alarm It is a period of some acute disturbance, but it is one also of purification. It will do good in the end, and the more coolly and steadily it is takent the less will be the inconvenience, and the sooner it will be over."

IMPORTING RUSSIAN CRUDE TURPENTINE.

The United States Consul General at London, Mr. R. J. Wynne, makes a report to our Government that will be read with interest in the turpentine regions of North Carolina and other Southern States. Mr. Wynne reports that he is informed that Russian turpentine in a crude state is imported into England in various grades, and furnishes the following market information:

The price today is quoted at 22s ($5.35) to 27s ($6.57) per hundredweight. It is refined in England by chemical treatment and distillation. One firm quotes refined at 27s 6d ($6.69); extra refined at 31s ($7.54), and extra extra at 34s ($8.27). They state the refined qualities to have specific gravity 0.860 to 0.865, and flash point 95 to 102 deg. F. close test.

There has been for many years an importation into England of Russian turpentine, which has largely increased during the last few years in consequence of the high prices ruling for American turpentine. This turpentine is shipped not only to England, but to all the Continental ports.

CHARLOTTE'S COOPERATION.

At the meeting in Charlotte a few nights ago when Mr. John A. Fox addressed the citizens of the Queen City on the movement for a 30-foot channel from Wilmington to sea, the sense of the meeting was shown in resolutions that speak for themselves. The Charlotte Evening News says:

"Mr. Fox urged upon those present the importance of sending delegates to the meeting in Wilmington on November the 5th, when a State association of this organization will be formed. After the address, Mr. T. J. Davis offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously carried:

"Resolved, by the business men of Charlotte assembled this 21st day of October, 1907, that we heartily endorse the efforts of the city of Wilmington to secure a deep water channel at that port, that we pledge her citizens our support and cooperation to accomplish this end, and that our city be represented at this State river and harbor meeting to be held in Wilmington on November 5th.

"Be it further resolved, that we endorse the move of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to have large and regualr appropriation made each year by the general government for speedily completing river and harbor projects, and it is the sense of this meeting that Charlotte be identified with the move."

THE POPULAR DELINEATOR.

The November number of The Delineator has been sent out and the ladies will eagerly seek it to learn of the Parisian and New York fashions. They are profusely and handsomely illustrated and described in charming and helpful articles on the subjects dear to womankind. There is a great variety of matter in the literary department, and the articles and miscellaneous reading are full of interest and edification. The subscription of this popular magazine is $1.00 per annum, and it is on sale at 15 cents per copy. Address the Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Now that the President has spent some time in the canebrakes, it will be difficult to convince some of his friends that he cannot carry Louisiana if he runs again.—Washington Post.

—In Bellevue, N. J., they have been slaughtering horses to feed show lions because the price of beef is too high. Here's where even the horses find the cost of living no joke.—Washington Post.

—Wilmington has slipped up to third as a cotton-exporting port, being outranked now only by Galveston and Savannah. The thirty-foot channel would easily put her next to Galveston and that would be a great achievement for North Carolina's seaport.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—If there were any buisness men in Charlotte who did not know how the deepening of the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to the sea would benefit them, they were enlightened by the address of Mr. Fox last night. A saving of at least one million dollars in freight a year, is one item. This should direct their attention to the matter. The Chronicle hopes to see this city well represented in Wilmington at the meeting on November 5th.—Charlotte Chronicle Oct. 22.

—We hope that no one will make President Roosevelt's cordial reference to Jefferson Davis at Vicksburg the occasion of any unpleasant reminder that he once replied discourteously to a communication from Mr. Davis pointing out an error in his historical writings. This incident occurred long years ago, and Mr. Roosevelt would be incapable of repeating it now. He has grown to be an incomparably bigger, broader and better man, and his few youthful acts of narrowness have already been revived against him quite often enough. —Charlotte Observer.

—It appears that while the State corporation commission shut down on the Raleigh street railway company's practice of charging a ten-cent rate on its line to the fair grounds during State fair week the hackmen nobly filled this slight gap in the concerted local precautions against any visitors getting out of town with much besides his return trip railroad ticket left. The rate law having knocked out the special fair ground trains hitherto operated by the Seaboard Air Line, the street car company was overwhelmed and a new opportunity presented itself. To charter a hack for the ride of a mile and a half up town from the fair cost $2 flat, even though only one person rode. The hackmen, operating under city license and subject to city regulation, practiced their robbery openly on the highway. Such performances are in rather decided contrast to treatment accorded visitors by other North Carolina cities holding fairs—fairs which receive no aid or countenance from the State.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Edgar is a splendid talker, isn't he?" "One of the finest I ever escaped from."—Life.

—"What a dollar a pound for tea!" exclaimed the customer. Isn't that too steep?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the honest groceryman, "all tea is to steep."—Chicago News.

—Mother—Well, darling, did you put your tongue out to the doctor when he came, as I told you to? Small Boy—Yes, and made faces, too.—Kansas City Star.

—She—Mary Graham is certainly a very clever woman, yet she has little to say. He—That's where her cleverness comes in. She leads a man to believe that she thinks he is worth listening to.—Pick-Me-Up.

—"You wish to employ one of our detectives to watch your husband?" "I do." "May I ask what has aroused your suspicion of him?" "He sent me a bunch of violets and a box of candy from too yesterday."—Houston Post.

—Sir Laucelot—My faith, a most sour-visaged waitress this! Sir Galahad—Nay, speak more softly of the damsel, Knight. Who can deny that she is passing fare?—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Are you superstitious?" "Not a bit," answered the man who is ashamed of his little weaknesses. "I have nothing to do with superstition. In fact, I have observed that whenever I begin to take notice of signs I always have bad luck."—Washington Star.

—A minister accepted call to a new church in a town where many of the members bred horses and sometimes raced them. A few weeks later he was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. Willingly and gladly he did so for three Sundays. On the fourth, one of the deacons told the minister he need not do it any more. "Why?" asked the good man, with an anxious look, "is she dead?" "Oh, no," said the deacon; "she's won the steeplechase."—The Bellman.

Couldn't Take a Joke.

I met a poor old negro one day pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with cooking utensils and household effects. Seeing me looking at him curiously, he shook his head and said:

"I can't stand her no longer, boss—I jes' natch'ully can't stand her no longer."

"What's the matter, uncle?" I inquired.

"Well, you see, boss, she ain't got no sense of humor. She won't take a joke nohow. The other night I went home, an' I been takin' a little jes' to wa'm ma heart, an' I got to de fence an' tried to climb it. I got on de top, an' I couldn't get one way or t'other. Then a gem'en comes along, an' I says, 'Would you mind givin' me a push?' He says, 'Which way do you want to go?' I says, 'Either way—don't make no difference, jes' so I git off de fence, fo' it's powerful uncomf'able up yere!' So he give me a push an' sent me over to'a'd my side.

"Then I went home, an' I wanted sumpin' to eat, an' my ole woman, she wouldn't git it, an' so, jes' fo' a joke—da's all, jes' a joke—I hit 'er on de haid. But, would you believe it, she couldn't take a joke! She tu'n aroun', an' she sail inter me, sir, sumpin' scan'lous. I couldn't do nothin', 'cause I was feelin' kind o' weak jes' then, an' so I made up ma min' I wasn't goin' to stay with 'er no mo'. Dis mawnin' she gone out washin', an' I jes' move right out. It's no u e tryin' to live with a woman who c t take a joke."—New York Tribune.

Unprofitable Adam.

There is occasion for much beating about the bush for answers to many questions put by wise theologues to timid people, but one set of men found their match in the old Scotchwoman under examination for admission to church fellowship.

"What are the decrees of God?" she was solemnly asked.

"Indeed, I trow, he kens that best himsel'."

"What kind of a man was Adam?"

"Ou, just like ither fouk!" was the quick reply.

The questioner insisted on a more definite answer. "Weel," said she, "he was just like Jeems Madden, ye ken."

"How so?"

"Weel, naebody got anything by him, and mony lost."

Curios.

Mr. Chow has a passion for curios, but was not able to distinguish a genuine article from a spurious one. One day a dealer came to him wishing to sell the lacquer bowl of Emperor Shun (B. C. 2255), the rod with which the Duke of Chow (about B. C. 1122) flogged Pak Kam, and the mat on which Confucius sat (B. C. 551). Mr. Chow sold all his worldly possessions and purchased them. Holding the bowl in his left hand, clutching the rod in his right hand and carrying the mat upon his back, he went around begging for a copper coin of King Woo (B. C. 1122).—From the Chinese.

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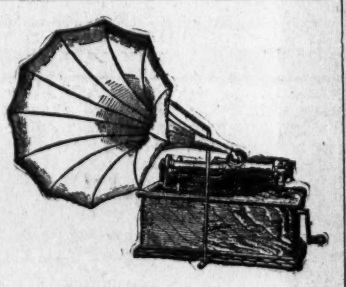

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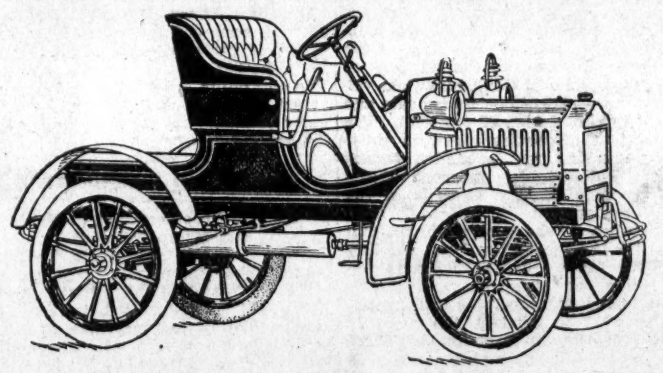

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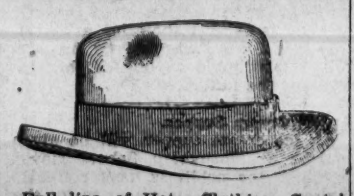

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		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

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		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:57 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

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		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
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COTTON MILLS SCARCE IN EGYPT

Only One in Land Where Exceptionally Fine Cotton is Raised—It is a Small Affair at Alexandria.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

It is no wonder that Egyptian cotton is exported to the United States, for it appears that there is only one cotton mill in all the land of the Nile. This mill has but 20,000 spindles and 500 looms and is located at Alexandria. This information is given in a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by Special Agent Graham Clark, of North Carolina, who says further that until the first of this year there were two cotton mills in Egypt, but the other one, the Egyptian Cotton Mills (Limited), of Cairo, has ceased operations, and the machinery has been sold and will be shipped to Mersine, near Tarsus, in Asia Minor. In the early part of the nineteenth century, before the present variety of Egyptian cotton had been developed, there were several small mills started in Egypt. These did not have much success and soon disappeared. In the last years of the nineteenth century more determined efforts were made to bring cotton mills to the cotton field of Egypt, but once again there has been failure, so that now only one mill survives.

One adverse factor is that the English government, while very friendly to cotton raising in her possessions and countries where her influence is paramount, is unfriendly to cotton manufacturing in those lands. Local cotton factories would, other thing being equal, have quite an advantage over Lancashire by having no freight and no duty to pay. To counterbalance this, the English government, through the influence of Lancashire, placed an excise tax, equal to the duty, on the production of all cotton mills in such countries. The Indian mills therefore pay 3 1-2 per cent. excise tax on all goods manufactured, but the Egyptian handicap is much greater, as the duty is 8 per cent., and equivalent special tax is a great drawback to cotton manufacturing. The insufficiency of efficient help available, however, has probably had the largest effect in retarding the industry, together with the fact that the first cost of the machinery and the supplies are much higher than in England. The climate also is unsuitable for cotton manufacturing. The wages paid are much higher than in India, while the workers are but little if any more efficient. It takes two or three operatives to do the work of one English operative. The native Egyptians do not seem to take to the steady indoor work of a cotton mill and labor has to be obtained among other nationalities to fill out, and some have to be imported at quite an expense to the mill. In the cotton mill remaining, that at Alexandria, there is probably as much diversity of peoples and languages represented as in any mill in the world. There are Egyptians (Copts), Arabs, Turks, Syrians, Russians, French, Italians Moors, etc., the manager saying that his last pay roll showed 17 languages spoken among the 600 operatives.

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"Pat," said he, "what is the meaning of the word 'nothing'?"

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Narrow Escape.

John—You very nearly got engaged while you were on your tour in the mountains, I hear. Michael—Precious near. But fortunately just at the last moment I fell down a precipice.—Pearson's Weekly.

At the Club.

Mrs. Bloodgood—I thought her quotation was apropos, didn't you? Mrs. Newrich—Dear me! I always supposed his name was Edgar Allan.—Exchange.

A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.—De Sales.

Seeing the Sights.

Even in these days of liberal education the young women sometimes show how confused are the ideas shut up in their heads. Illustrative of this is the native blunder which Edmondo de Amicis recounts in his story of a voyage from Genoa to Buenos Ayres:

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Friday, October 25, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, October 24:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 1.2 feet.

Forecasts.

For North Carolina — Fair and slightly warmer Friday and Saturday; fresh northeast winds, becoming southeast.

Port Calendar—Oct. 25.

Sun Rises . . . . . 6:16 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 5:12 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 11 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 10:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:00 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Major R. M. Albright, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yestreday.

—Mr. P. L. Bennett. of Wadesboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Kate Stuart and Mrs. E. P. Pullan, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., are on a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Wilmington.

—Friends of Mr. Hugh O. Wallace are glad to see him out again after a very severe attack of malarial fever.

—Mrs. G. C. Grimes, of Southport, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. O. Grimes and other friends.

—Mr. L. L. Sparrow, engineer of roadway of the Coast Line at South Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday on railroad business.

—Mr. J. M. Coffey has returned from a visit North and from Burlington where he attended the Holt-Hunt wedding.

—Winston Journal: "Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, of Wilmington, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Jewett, on Spring street."

—Friends will be glad to know that Mr. Martin Rathjen, Jr., who has been so ill at the home of his parents, Alderman and Mrs. Rathjen, is now much better and is on the road to recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hahn have returned from an extended tour abroad during the Summer. Friends of Mr. Hahn will be glad to know that his health was very much improved by the trip.

—Mr. Frank Herbst left last night for New York to attend the National Automobile Show now in progress at the Grand Central Palace. He will be away several days and will pick up much valuable information to the fraternity.

—Mr. J. M. Solky, of J. M. Solky & Co., has gone North to purchase additional goods for his Masonic Temple store. The early Fall trade has opened so well for the firm that a second visit to the Northern markets was made necessary by Mr. Solky.

—Mr. H. M. Brimmer, the popular young embalmer at the undertaking establishment of Mr. Walter E. Yopp, left on the early train this morning for Oxford, N. C., and the Jamestown Exposition, where he will spend a vacation of a week or ten days.

—Mr. John E. Platt, of Platt & Co., left last night for New York where he will attend the great automobile show in the metropolis. While away he will visit the Ford factory and personally look into the making of the machine for which his firm is the agent in this terrtory.

—Mr. E. K. Martin, business manager of the play "Peaceful Valley," Sol Smith Russell's great masterpiece, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for the appearance of that attraction at the Academy of Music here Friday evening of the coming week.

—Whiteville News: "Mr. George Best of the A. C. L. at Wilmington paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Best last Sunday Mr. Best has recently been promoted and his headquarters changed from Wilmington to Augusta. He has already gone to the latter city and assumed his duties."

MRS MATTIE M. SMITH DEAD

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Wednesday Near Currie, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., Oct. 24.—It is with much regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Mattie Meeks Smith, which occurred at her home near here, on the morning of the 23rd instant.

She had been in feeble health for some time and while her death was not entirely unexpected, it came as a sad blow to family and friends alike. She was in the 29th year of her age and had been a member of Long Creek Baptist Church since early childhood. She was loved and respected by all who came in the circle of her acquaintance. Besides her husband, Mr. Frank Smith, and three small children, she leaves to mourn their loss an aged mother, two sisters and one brother. The interment was in the family burying ground.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

The fear of man is the beginning of stupidity.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—A number of warrants were issued yesterday for delinquent city license tax payers. Several of them were served yesterday and others are in the hands of the officers for service.

—Mr. C. H. Beardsley, formerly in charge of the ladies' department of the Eureka Pressing Club, has taken charge of the Suititorium and has an announcement elsewhere in today's paper. The Suititorium is located in Magistrates' Row, on Princess street.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: A. W. Clemmons, four-room dwelling to cost $450 on Third, between Kidder and Meares streets. E. V. McKenzie, two-story, six-room dwelling to cost $1,800, on Dock between Eighth and Ninth streets, C. E. Russ, contractor.

—The schooner Massachusetts, Captain Lane, will clear this morning for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The steamer Ogeechee, which has been discharging cement at the Seaboard Air Line, and the tug Astral, towing Standard Oil Barge No. 92, passed out yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. M. W. Shockley, of this city, is offering a handsome silver tea pot to the young lady of Columbus county who will suggest the most suitable name for the new, three-story brick hotel which he will open soon in Whiteville. The cup is on display in S. E. Memory's show window in the town of Whiteville.

—As the game draws near the people are becoming more interested in the game of ball between State University and University of Virginia at Richmond Saturday. No doubt there will be a large crowd to attend from this State. Seaboard has announced a rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for round trip, which is a cheaper rate than previously announced.

—News reached the city yesterday of the death of Miss Susan Thomas Kennedy, aged 55 years, which occurred at her home at El Paso, Brunswick county, on Wednesday morning. Deceased was the deaughter of the late Ezra Thomas Kennedy, of Brunswick and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance.

—There were but two cases before the Mayor yesterday. William Lane, a sailor, was let off with the costs for being drunk, and James Edwards, colored, was sent to the roads in default of $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly at Second and Brunswick streets. The negro George Hill, who was clubbed by Officer Frank George a few nights ago, is still at the hospital and unable to attend trial though he is said to be out of danger.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Stress in New York Market Place Brings No Alarm Here.

The financial stress the past several days in the great money centres of the North possesses no terrors for the Southern banker. They are well heeled for any crisis, their institutions have plenty of money and if they were a mind, they could send currency to their more unfortunate neighbors on the other side of the Mason and Dixon line. A representative of the Star yesterday talked with several of the leading Wilmington bankers and directors of the financial institutions here. While deploring necessarily the condition of the money market North, all were in an exceedingly optimistic frame of mind and stated that they had nothing to fear for the South, however, long might be continued the strenuousity of the present time. One Wilmington bank was reported to have a million dollars for loan on approved security. The president of another said:

"For the South and this section in particular, owing to the immense movement of the cotton crop, the banks are in better shape than they have been in years. At present the smaller country banks getting accommodations from the city banks like those in Wilmington, have very largely paid back their borrowings, which strengthens not only the little banks' position but immensely the city banks also." He took a very hopeful view of the situation in every way, stating that the panic in New York even would result in more stable financial conditions and would bring about a better feeling all over the country.

The local banks are in no way affected by the stress North in the money market and for once the South in this crisis seems to be in the saddle.

Mechanics Had a Feast.

George Washington and Jeff Davis councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, last night most delightfully celebrated their removal into their handsome new hall in the old Masonic Temple, on Market street, by giving a big barbecue. The committee of which Mr. Walter E. Yopp was chairman had sent out invitations to "Come empty and fill up" and the admonitions to the Juniors was heeded. There was a large attendance and a feast fit for the gods. The celebration continued well into the night. The Juniors have a splendid hall. It has been nicely fitted up and is quite centrally located for the large number of members of the patriotic order in this city.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellet appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affects the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c.

The woman with a history may be a book agent.

In business little sins never stay small.

The Theatre

"The Holy City," the great religious play, which has been endorsed by the press, pulpit and clergy all over the world, was the offering at the Academy of Music last evening. There was but a small house to greet the company, but the production was pronounced by those present as very satisfactory. Those who go to the theatre to be amused will not find the play to their liking. Those who go for instruction and for impression will find it to their benefit. The parts were well taken, especially that of Salome, and the production was put on with all the scenic investiture requisite. "The Holy City" will be seen at the theatre again this evening and seats for the performance are now selling. A majority of those who saw it last night will commend it to the public.

One of the remarkable features of the tour of "Parsifal" last season was the great number of written commendations of the performance received from clergymen of all denominations by Managers Martin and Emery. Of course Wagner's masterpiece needs no praise from anyone, since it is the sublimity of genius; but the great difficulties in the way of a fitting and worthy presentation and production make the commendation referred to valuable and highly prized by the management. The great expense and labor entailed in transporting the massive scenery and settings of "Parsifal," as used in the Martin and Emery production, form only a small item of the whole outlay. The electrical effects alone require the services of four experts and every part of the intricate system is carried along.

But it is on the large and carefully selected company that the greatest outlay is made. From the leading, down to the smallest role, the best judgment has been exercised in choosing the man or woman for his or her personality as well as art. For this season's tour those excellent artists, John Lane Connors and Virginia Keating, have been re-engaged to appear as Parsifal and Kundry. Indeed, it would be impossible to improve on the general excellence of their enactments. For the roles of Klingsor and Sir Gurnemanz, W. F. Harmon and L. S. McKee have been engaged specially this season and the company will be considerably strengthened by the selection. The other members of last season's company remain.

"Parsifal" will receive its second presentation in this city tomorrow matinee and night Oct. 26, at the Academy.

Attention is called to the unusual hour of commencement. The performance begins promptly at 7:45. Auditors should be in their seats at that time, as none can be seated during the action of the play. The matinee will begin at 2:30.

The sale of seats starts this morning.

COMMISSIONERS ACQUITED

Spite Indictments in Sampson County Amount to Naught.

(Special to News and Observer.)

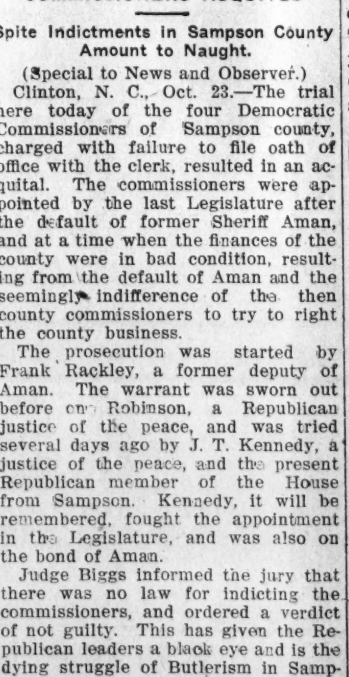
Clinton, N. C., Oct. 23.—The trial here today of the four Democratic Commissioners of Sampson county, charged with failure to file oath of office with the clerk, resulted in an acquital. The commissioners were appointed by the last Legislature after the default of former Sheriff Aman, and at a time when the finances of the county were in bad condition, resulting from the default of Aman and the seemingly indifference of the then county commissioners to try to right the county business.

The prosecution was started by Frank Rackley, a former deputy of Aman. The warrant was sworn out before one Robinson, a Republican justice of the peace, and was tried several days ago by J. T. Kennedy, a justice of the peace, and the present Republican member of the House from Sampson. Kennedy, it will be remembered, fought the appointment in the Legislature, and was also on the bond of Aman.

Judge Biggs informed the jury that there was no law for indicting the commissioners, and ordered a verdict of not guilty. This has given the Republican leaders a black eye and is the dying struggle of Butlerism in Sampson county.

Mr. F. R. Cooper, the Republican member of the board of election of this county, and Mr. J. D. Kerr, appeared for the State.

The case against the former Republican commissioners was again postponed as it seems almost impossible for the State to have all of its witnesses here, a great many of whom are prominent Republicans of the county.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Misses' School Hats, with scarf, all colors, 98c to $2.50.

Ladies' Trimmed Sailors in silk and velvet, broad bows, all colors at $2.50.

Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats, all colors and shapes, all the novelties, 50c up to $2.98.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, the vacation shapes, trimmed, silk, velvet and roses, all the new shades, at $5.98.

Large Trimmed Hats, drooping effect, very stylish, long plumes or fluffy feather trimming, at $9.50.

Medium shapes, droop effect, made of silk and velvet, trimmed with morning glories and ornaments, the newest styles, at $8.98.

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Children's Red Box Coats, 3 to 6 years at $2.50.

Children's Bearskin Coats, red, gray, navy, brown and white sizes, 2 to 6 years, $3.50 to $5.00.

Misses' School Coats of mixed Kersey, sizes 8 to 14 years, $2.50 to $5.98.

Furs and Neck Pieces, $1.25 to $45.00.

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BIG EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS LIFE

Heavy Shock Followed by Numerous Quakes in Calabria, Italy, Wednesday.

THE LOSS OF LIFE MAY BE 120

Numerous Towns Suffer From Disaster and Shocks Continued Yesterday—Inhabitants Panic Stricken—Thought World at End.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Rome, Oct. 24.—The details received here during the day regarding the earthquake in Calabria yesterday in every way tend to show that the damage done was much more extended than at first estimated but that the loss of life has not been great. The lowest estimates place the number of killed at about 20 and the highest at about 120, but up this evening there is nothing to show that the last figure mentioned are corerct. Nothing definite will be known on the subject until the ruins are cleared away.

Details of the earthquake show that the shocks were especially severe in the Southern end of Calabria peninsula but throughout Calabria there were scenes of desolation and despair.

The first shock was a tremendous one, and was followed by two others of longer duration, which entirely destroyed two villages and reduced many houses in several sections to a mass of ruins.

The first shock fortunately brought the entire population of villages into the open, many succeeded in making their escape to the hills or open plains which accounts for the smallness of the list of fatalities. To add to the desolation caused by the earthquake it was raining in torrents yesterday evening, which greatly increased the suffering among the homeless people.

Many persons were buried in the ruins and at Sinopoli and St. Ilario more lives are said to have been lost. Panic prevailed everywhere.

Rocello, Jonica, Reggio, Cosanza, Baracdio, Cittanova, Palmi, Marina and other towns also suffered from the shocks, but none severely. The cathedral at Torre di Geraoe was thrown down, as was also an ancient tower which had withstood all the Calabrian earthquakes for centuries past. Half the houses of the village of Gerace are in ruins and similar conditions prevail in a number of other points in Calabria.

During the confusion caused by the first earth shock the prisoners in the jail at Catanzaro mutinied and were only subdued with great difficulty. The female prisoners were particularly alarmed, screaming and shouting and beating the doors until the whole place was in a terrible uproar. The prison officials did everything possible to calm the inmates, but panics broke out afresh every time an earth shock was experienced.

As soon as possible detachments of troops, with relief trains, were hurried to the scene of the disaster and did everything they could to assist the people who had fled from their homes.

The earth shocks continue, but they are slight. The people are still in a condition of apprehension which is increased by each tremor. In spite of the torrential rain that is falling they absolutely refuse to remain under any cover. They have made their beds in the open. Mattresses have been spread about the squares and the field surrounding the stricken villages and the people are covering themselves and their children as best they may. Many thousands will pass the night in this manner. The only buildings that the frightened people will consent to enter are the churches, and even there they will not stay long. Sacred relics have been exposed in the cathedral of Catanzaro, and this serves in a measure to calm the people.

This earthquake bids fair to rival that of 1905. The second shock lasted twenty-four seconds. It seemed as if the earth never would stop rocking. Many persons cried out that the end of the world had come. The oscillation was so violent that the needle in the recording instrument at the observatory at Calabria was broken.

RECORD ACROSS OCEAN BEATEN

Steamship Lusitania Makes It in 4 Days, 22 Hours, 46 Minutes.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Queenstown, Eng., Oct. 24.—The Cunard steamer Lusitania arrived here at 9:30 this evening. She has broken the best previous eastern record.

The best previous record from New York to Queenstown was five days 4 hours and 19 minutes. This the Lusitania made herself on her last run from New York. The Lusitania cleared Sandy Hook lightship at 5:44 P. M., Saturday last. Her time of passage has been four days, 22 hours and 46 minutes. This is about six hours better than the last eastward bound passage of the boat. The Lusitania experienced rough weather and was obliged to slow down her engines. Her daily runs were: 405, 570, 540, 532, and Thursday to noon 570. Her average speed for the entire distance was 23.61 knots.

An official statement issued by the Cunard Company points out that, traveling against the sun, these figures means exceptionally fine steaming. On a westward trip, with a twenty-four hour day they would mean a daily average of nearly 620 knots.

William Jennings Bryan addressed a large audience in Troy, N. Y., last night. Prior to his lecture he touched upon politics. Regarding the dispatch from Omaha that his brother-in-law, Thomas Allen, had declared him a candidate for the Presidency next year, Mr. Bryan said he did not believe his brother-in-law, had said such a thing but if he had the statement was entirely unauthorized by him.

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Interesting Addresses Heard by Presbyterians in Session.

Hendersonville, N. C., Oct. 24.—The sessions of the North Carolina Synod here are now well under way. Yesterday a number of addresses were made upon important church topics. Dr. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, Ga., spoke on the Assembly's home missions; Rev. M. B. Porter, of Richmond, Va., upon the "Bible Course"; Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Nashville, on Foreign Missions; Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Winston, on Lay Movement in Foreign Missions, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith on the work of Davidson College. Rev. C. M. Richards, of Statesville, was elected moderator. A beautiful memorial to the late Rev. A. H. Moment, of Raleigh, was read after communion Wednesday morning and was ordered spread upon the minutes of the proceedings. Dr. Moment was the only minister the church lost in the State this year.

Dr. McClure, of Wilmington, was appointed on the standing committee to prepare an address to the churches while the committee from Wilmington Presbytery on the records was named to consist of Rev. T. H. Spencer, Rev. L. W. Curtis and Mr. J. T. Kerr.

Today the visitors were given a beautiful drive over the town and country hereabouts.

Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Newbern, today extended a cordial invitation from his church for Synod to hold its session of next year in that church; Rev. C. G. Vardell seconded this invitation and it was accepted.

This being the year for the tri-ennial election of stated clerk and treasurer, Rev. W. R. Coppedge nominated the present incumbent, Rev. D. I. Craig, and he was elected unanimously for the next three yeare.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Rev. Mordecai Ham Coming Soon to First Baptist Church.

It is announced that Rev. Mordecai Ham, who recently led the prohibition campaign in Asheville, will shortly come to Wilmington for the purpose of holding a meeting in the First Baptist Church. The services will begin Sunday week and will continue indefinitely. Pastor Hale, at whose invitation Mr. Ham will come, hopes to have the revival general and the distinguished temperance advocate will doubtless speak in other churches also. What will be the extent of the agitation in this city for an election is not known. It was stated a little while ago that the next move would be to elect men to the Legislature on platforms that would secure temperance for the entire State, this amounting practically to a vote of the people, as all candidates for the Legislature would be placed on a platform either for or against State prohibition. As the Legislature does not meet until January one year, it is stated now that a campaign may be inaugurated and an election called on prohibition or saloons. However, thus far, there has been no announcement of the plans of the anti-saloon forces in this city.

FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY

Painful Surprise for Dr. Gillette in New York Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The jury in the case of Dr. Walter Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was charged with perjury, tonight returned a verdict of guilty. The verdict was accompanied with a recommendation for mercy. Dr. Gillette was remanded until Monday for sentence.

The jury was out one hour and twenty-five minutes. In the interval Dr. Gillette chatted with his son and daughter. If he was at all nervous he did not betray his state of mind. When called to face the jury, however, he paled perceptibly, the pallor giving way to flush as he heard the verdict. He appeared surprised, but promptly recovered himself. He was accompanied by the son and daughters to the entrance to the Tombs.

Dr. Gillette is 67 years of age and is well known in medicine, from the practice of which he retired some years ago. He was born in Philadelphia.

The specific charge upon which Dr. Gillette was found guilty was that he had testified falsely before the grand jury on May 24th at which time he was vice president of the Mutual.

The indictment alleges that at that time under examination by District Attorney Jerome he stated that certain moneys in the Dobbs' Ferry Bank were his personal friends, and that subsequently under a cross-examination he had admitted that these funds were really the property of the Mutual Life.

DENATURED ALCOHOL TEST

Government Board to Attend at Jamestown Exposition.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The National Advisory Board on Fuels and Structural Materials, composed of twenty-five of the leading engineers of the country, met in Washington today and left for the Jamestown Exposition at Norfolk, Va. There they will hold their annual meeting. They will attend the formal opening of the fuel and alcohol building and examine the government fuel testing plant located in this building. The board was appointed by the President to supervise the government work in conserving the fuel supply and the testing of structural materials. Secretary Garfield will meet the board at Norfolk.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.

Little Daughter of Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford Badly Scalded.

Keene, N. H., Oct. 24.—Lester Ford, the posthumous daughter of Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was probably fatally scalded at the Summer home of Mrs. Ford's father, Edward H. Kidder, at Chesham today. A tub of hot water had been drawn for the child's bath, and before it had been cooled sufficiently the little one either jumped or fell into it.

Paul Leicester Ford was shot and killed by his brother, Malcolm Ford, in New York, in 1902, after a dispute over an inheritance. Malcolm Ford then killed himself.

WARM WIRELETS.

Affairs of state, applications for political appointments and personal visitors occupied President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday. Governor Hoch, of Kansas, who called, said he belonged to a band of third termers in Kansas who would "run over everybody else at the National convention like a herd of Texas steers." The first cabinet meeting since last June will take place today.

President J. F. Hanson, of the Central Railroad of Georgia, wired from Macon, Ga., yesterday to Oakley Thorne, of New York, asking him for information of the reported sale of the controlling stock of the Central of Georgia. Last night he received a reply by wire signed Oakley Thorne saying: "Absolutely no change in situation."

The New Orleans levee strike involving 10,000 men, mostly cotton handlers, ended last night. The men agreed to return to work today pending final adjustment of the controversy by arbitration which was proposed Wednesday by the local steamship agents. The strike was sympathetic in behalf of about 1,800 cotton screwmen who refused to stow in vessels holds the number of bales demanded by the steamship agents.

COAST LINE SHOPS CLOSED.

Three Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment at Montgomery.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 24.—The Montgomery shops of the Atlantic Coast Line, employing 300 men and with a monthly payroll of $16,000, were closed today. Master Mechanic Pearsall announced that a few of the men would be retained after November 1, and the company would operate small repair shops here. Mr. Pearsall said this order was due to adverse legislation and a decrease in the business of the company. Announcement is also made that the force employed at the shops of the Western of Alabama Railroad has been reduced to 25 men.

UTE INDIANS ON WARPATH.

Troops Ordered Into South Dakota to Watch Them.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—The tribe of Ute Indians, which more than a year ago wandered away from their reservation in Utah and created trouble in Colorado and Wyoming by threatening to take the warpath and raid ranches, is reported to have again broken out on the Cheyenne river reservation in South Dakota, where the tribe was given temporary quarters. At the request of the Secretary of the Interior the War Department today ordered troops from Fort South Dakota to the scene of trouble. The character of the outbreak is not known here.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 24.—Reports from the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation tonight say that the threatened outlook of Ute Indians was controlled before dark by the Indian police of the reservation. The Utes today showed signs of starting serious trouble, and the situation became so threatening that the officers in charge called for troops to control the uneasy red skins.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—Following instructions from Washington, orders have been sent to Fort Des Moines that four troops of the Second Cavalry proceed with all haste to the Cheyenne Agency where Indian Agent Downes is located. It is expected the soldiers will reach the end of the railroad tomorrow night and will be at the scene of the uprising about 24 hours later.

Orders were sent also to troops at Forts Meade and Robinson to be in readiness ofr instant departure.

A FAMOUS ROAD.

India's Tree Bordered Highway 1,200 Miles In Length.

The road I have in my mind is in India and stretches 1,200 miles from Lahore to Calcutta. It is the famous Grand Trunk road. Let me explain its nature, though one cannot do so by comparison, for there is no road of five miles in England that is anything like it. It is level. Indeed, there is not above a mile the whole distance where even a lady need dismount to walk. The material with which it is made is called kunker, and if you care to turn that word into concrete you have an idea of what it is like. It is exceedingly hard and as smooth as a prepared pavement. There is no dust. When I first got on this road and enjoyed the luxury of easy traveling I said, "This is magnificent, but in a little time I suppose it will become gritty and uneven." I went 50, 100 miles, 200 miles, 500, 600, 700 miles, and it was always the same, with not even a small stone to give a jog. Nearly the whole of the way is lined with a double row of majestic trees.

With two friends I rode across India during the hottest time of the year, in April and May, and was never seriously inconvenienced by the heat, for at a pace of fifteen miles an hour one could create a draft.—Chambers' Journal.

Roadside Wit.

He who matched wits with the author of "The Ancient Mariner" had indeed a lively task before him, for Coleridge was never caught napping. The poet was so awkward a horseman that his riding often attracted comment of anything but a complimentary nature. One day he was riding along the turnpike road in the county of Durham when a wag who met him fastened upon him as an excellent subject for sport. Consequently he drew rein and said in an impertinent drawl:

"My graceful friend, did you happen to meet a tailor on the road?"

"I'm inclined to think I did," said Coleridge meditatively. "I was not sure at the moment, but he said something about my meeting a goose farther along the road."

The wag put spurs to his horse, and the poet jogged calmly on his way.

—Pickpockets seem to be taking in the fair at Charlotte this week. Yesterday's Observer says: Some industrious pickpocket or pickpockets did a thriving business at the Seaboard Air Line station last night about 7:15. Mr. John A. McRae was relieved of $90, while Mr. Bomar McElhaney, of Fort Mill, S. C., lost exactly $100. There is no clue to the guilty party, though the police are on the lookout and the people should be watched. Mr. McRae was just embarking on a trip to Jamestown, intending to leave on the 7:15. He bought his ticket at the usual place, showing his money as he did so. When he seated himself in his car and counted his cash, it was gone. He lost it in the mob getting off the train. Mr. McRae was compelled to postpone his jaunt to the Exposition city until he could supply the place of that which was gone with other money just as good. The pickpockets operated all day yesterday, there being numerous small losses. The only sure safeguard against them is to be on the watch and to carry about no larger sum of money than is necessary.

The American Peat Association of America was permanently organized at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday with Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Chapel, N. C., as president. North America was divided into five districts, each under the supervision of a vice president.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

..LOST AND STRAYED—Black and White setter puppy about half grown; answers to name of Moses. Liberal reward if returned to A. O. McEachern. oc 25-1t*

AN ICE CREAM SUPPER will be given at Masonboro School house tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the school library. Exercises by the children. Admission free. All are invited. oc 25-1t

IF YOU WANT good work let the Suititorium Pressing Club do it. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Ladies' work a specialty. Club membership $1.00 per month. Give us a trial. Phone 59. C. H. Beardsley proprietor. Formerly in charge of Ladies' Department of Eureka Pressing Club. oc 24-1w

FOUND—One cream colored cow and a red cow. Owner can secure same by paying expenses. Robert Allen, 52 Delgado. oc 25-1t

DENTISTRY—Dr. James W. Powell wishes to announce that he has opened his dental offices on third floor Garrell Building and will pay special attention to crown and bridge work and regulating malformed teeth. oc 24-2w

LOCATION CUT OUT—Will sacrifice one No. 2 Lane mill, 60-ft carriage, one Atlas 60-horse engine; one 80-horse boiler; one 20-horse Lidger wood skidder; one 6x14 Wood flooring machine; one 12x24 power double surfacet, rotary bed; one 6x14 Berlin No. 94 Flooring machine; one Williamsport two-saw ripsaw; one Williamsport two-saw trimmer; one 40-horse engine, automatic governor; one 50-horse boiler; one 100-horse boiler, dry kiln piping, trucks, headers, fans and blacksmith tools. South Eastern Lumber Company, Ashpole, N. C. oc 24-2w-eod

JUNCTION RESTAURANT, 105 1-2 Princess street, the best place in town for quick lunches, dairy lunches, oysters and game. Clam chowder and hot soups at all times. oc 24-1m

FOR RENT—House on Eighth and Dock streets; seven rooms. Apply to James Owen Reilly, 112 Princess street. oc 23-tf

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the public that I have opened a fish and oyster buisness at the Front street market and will be pleased to have them call. Fish dressed and cleaned on short notice. 'Phone 1637. D. W. Willis. oct 23 1m

WANTED—Every person in town to call and inspect our line of fruits and candies; also to buy some. Oysters and hot drinks in any style. Candycapps. oc 21-tf

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Address G., care Star office. oc 22-5t

WANTED—An experienced driver, one who knows the city. Apply to National Biscuit Company. o c20-6t

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess street, now comfortable for Winter, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, $1.50 to $2.00 per day, rates by the week and table board. A. M. Gilbert. oc 17 ft

WANTED—To rent residence of six or more rooms, close in, for one to three years. Address "Renter," care Star office. oc 20-tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER and Notary Public. Legal, commercial, medical and general typewriting and stenographic work. Mimeographing and form letters. Phone 359. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street.. se 27-1m

A LARGE LOT of ink barrels and kegs for sale cheap. Apply at the Star office. oct 5 tf

FOR RENT—A furnished upstairs room for gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Address "K," care Star office or Phone 1425. oc 13-tf

MRS. CURTIS ARNALL-NORTH announces the beginning of her class in Elocution, Vocal Expression, Oratory and Physical Culture on Monday October 28th. Pupils now being enrolled. Studio 313 Grace street. Phone 1625 oct 19 tu thu sat 3t

A YOUNG MAN with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

VIOLINIST—Do you want to learn violin? Studio Room 33, I. O. O. F. Building, Third and Princess streets. J. J. Adkins. oc 21-1w

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old is wanted at the Star office for general work. oc 19-tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

TWO YOUNG MEN experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practical experience in hand composition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing the Morning Star. oct 10 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

RED SAUNDERS

By Henry Wallace Phillips

The story of that celebrated cow puncher, some time miner and later peaceful citizen most charmingly told. Illustrated by Berneker.

You have had glimpses of Red Saunders in the magazines from time to time and have doubtless split your sides laughing at his funny adventures.

In this we follow Red Saunders through some hair-raising adventures with Indians, jolly experiences on the ranch and his lucky hit in placer mining until he turned up one morning in his native New England village with his pockets full of money, greatly to the surprise of his cousin Mattie living alone in the old home.

You can bet your last dollar there was something doing every minute after Reddy struck that village—not painting it red either, for our cow punching hero had the elements of true manhood in him.

We leave you, gentle reader, to find out how it all ended. It will prove a most delightful quest, for while the story is interesting to the point of enthrallment it possesses also the rare quality of humor. It will be

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The wind blows through it, and the meaning of it is health and joy.—*New York Sun.*

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We are showing a beautiful selection of Curtain Material, 12 1-2c to 25c per yard.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—High Point, Oct. 23.—It has been shown by actual figures that High Point manufacturers use three hundred and thirteen million feet of lumber a year.

—Whiteville News Reporter: We note that work is progressing on the rebuilding of the old Summerset mill near Chadbourn. This is being done by Messrs. J. A. Brown, J. R. Blake and C. D. Koonce of Chadbourn.

Durham, Oct. 23.—Being left alone by its mother for a few minutes, the little child of Ed Lyon, who lives below East Durham, crawled to the open fireplace, began playing in the fire and in a few minutes was so terribly burned that death has followed.

—Whiteville News Reporter: We learn that the Carolina Trucking, and Development Company will shortly locate a new colony of German immigrants at Farmers Station on the Atlantic Coast Line, Railway just over the Columbus line in Brunswick county.

—Statesville is to have a third bank with a capital of $25,000 subscribed by merchants and business men and prosperous farmers in Iredell county.

—Fayetteville, Oct. 23: Governor Glenn writes a letter to Sheriff Watson congratulating him on having captured and destroyed nine blockade whiskey stills in nine months, and expressing the hope that his county will re-elect him sheriff.

—We are pleased to learn that work on the Foundry and Machine Shop at Chadbourn, is progressing satisfactorily. This business venture is being made by Messrs. Ira and Pritchard Lennon. So far as we know this will be the only one in the county. They will be prepared to do any kind of repair work even to locomotives and make any kind of casting. It will prove a great convenience as well as a great enterprise.

—Asheville, Oct. 23.—Complaints were filed today in two suits brought against the Southern Railway Company by James W. Hunter. Last year Mrs. Florence K. Hunter, wife of the plaintiff, died at her home on the French Broad river, where blasting operations were in progress by the railroad, and in the complaint today the allegation is made that Mrs. Hunter's death was brought about by nervous shock and subsequent illnes due to this blasting.

—Salisbury Post: If The Post's informant who stated that Flagman Leonard, at whose door lies the responsibility for the disastrous wreck near Greensboro last week, had been on duty over twenty-three hours, was correct, the responsibility for the wreck does not rest entirely upon young Leonard. There is a State law on this subject and if Leonard was on duty within the confines of North Carolina one minute over sixteen hours the person in authority who permitted this violation of the law is morally as guilty as the young flagman.

—Spencer, Oct. 23.—Flagman J. C. Leonard, who is accused of the responsibility of the wreck of No. 34 at Greensboro last week, in which six persons were killed, is at his home in Spencer and talks freely of the wreck. He disclaims being responsible for the awful catastrophe, though he has not yet made a formal statement, but will do so when a hearing is had before the Southern officials. Leonard is a son of ex-Sheriff Leonard, of Davidson county, and stands well here. No move has been made to prosecute him.

—Troy, Oct. 23.—The murder of Miss Mary Ann Harper, reported in the papers yesterday, proves to be one of the most heinous and brutal crimes ever perpetrated in Montgomery county. Miss Harper resided three miles north of Pekin at the old Harper homestead and has lived alone since the death of her father fifteen or twenty years ago. Monday morning she was found lying across the hearth with all of her clothing burned off, the body charred and her skull broken in two or three places. The bed in her room showed she had retired for the night, as her combs were found on the pillow; also her shoes had been taken off her feet. Blood was found on the bed and also on a hammer in the room, which showed conclusively that this was the instrument used to take her life. She was evidently murdered in her bed, where she was probably assaulted and robbed, and the body placed by her assailant across the fireplace with the hope that the fire would burn the body beyond recognition and prabably burn the house and thus cover up his tracks. No arrests have been made yet, though more than one person will probably be implicated. Feeling runs high in that neighborhood, though no trouble is anticipated. Miss Harper was a highly-respected lady.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Early Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Kidney Trouble. One 50c bottle of Drake's Palmetto has cured me of kidney trouble. W. C. Hatch, East Westmoreland, N. H.

Stomach Trouble. I was a great sufferer, had to get up and walk the floor nights. Doctor said "It was gas on the stomach." I have not felt a particle of pain since taking Drake's Palmetto. I am 68 years of age. Geo. W. Drew, Upper Lake, N. Y.

Gravel of the Bladder. Four different physicians told me I must have an operation. I had gravel of the bladder, but got so weak could not. Had our druggist send for a bottle of Drake's Palmetto. I got immediate relief and three bottles made a well man of me. May God bless you and I hope you may prosper. E. C. Atherton, Durand, Michigan.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

HERE'S NEWS

TO NINETY-NINE

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Figures will easily prove that the man who deposits $5 weekly with this bank for 20 years CAN, after that time, DRAW OUT $6 each week for as long as he lives and still have money in the bank to leave to his family.

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oc 22-tf

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Account Universities North Carolina and Virginia annual foot ball game at Richmond, Saturday, October 26th, the SEABOARD will sell round trip tickets on basis of one fare plus 25 cents based on rates effective prior to July 1st—from Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and intermediate stations.

Tickets sold Oct. 25th and forenoon trains arriving Richmond 26th. Return limit Oct. 28th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
oc 24-2t Raleigh, N. C.

Read the Business Locals

18 South Front St.

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SLOAN & SWEENEY
18 S. Front St.

oct 13 tf

Schedule Steamer Atlantic

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

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Small for bath room.
Medium size for small room.
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oc 23-tf

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M. and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M. Fare 25 cents.

J. W. HARPER.
se 11-tf

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)....	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	942,318 21
	$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital .. ..$	500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits..	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905, $1,763,509 62
October 1st, 1906, $2,041,773 43
October 1st, 1907, $2,278,642 12
oc 5-tf

OCTOBER WEDDINGS

Our new department is teeming with the latest creations in Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass. In addition to our immense line of Vases, Art Pottery, Dinner Sets, and Fine China Bric-a-Brac.

If you are looking for a present for any occasion, visit our store and we will please you in quality and price.

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oct 13 tf

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
Office of the Treasurer
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21st, 1907.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1907. The transfer books are closed from the twelfth day of October, 1907, to the first day of November, 1907, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
oct 23 to no 1 Treasurer.

Meal
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$8.05 to RICHMOND AND RETURN

via
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Account
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA
Football Game

Tickets on sale for night trains October 25th, and for trains scheduled arrive Richmond before noon October 26th, 1907.

For further information phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager
Wilmington, N. C.
oct 20 to 26

Hugh MacRae & Co.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty
oc 10-tf

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 50 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 65 1-2c; rosin, firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	61
Tar	124
Crude Turpentine	54

Receipts—Same day last year, 36 casks spirits turpentine; 143 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 84 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—3,328 bales; same day last year, 6,518 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 85c; fancy, 90@95c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.20.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The cheerful spirit in which operations began at the Stock Exchange today had given place to conditions that were fast slipping into demoralization, when in the nick of time $25,000,000 were sent into the Stock Exchange to lend on call under the auspices of the man who has been the directing force in shaping the measures of salvation from the critical position which had arisen. This brought prompt relief from a tension that had grown up in the stock market owing to the dearth of money for loans on call.

The $25,000,000 of relief probably saved the market from disaster and the rebound which followed was convulsive. The market closed in some confusion after this violent rally and the tone was strong in the main up to the closing.

The suspension of several smaller banking institutions in the city but far removed from the financial district did not impair the feeling of encouragement. Neither did the continued run on the Trust Company of America, nor the signs of runs on other minor trust companies. The determination of the great powers of the trust companies to stand together and for the protection of the Trust Company of America was regarded as assuring the solution of the difficulty. The unlimited offer of the Secretary of the Treasury of Government facilities to meet the crisis was the powerful cooperating factor which confirmed the hopes of saving the situation. The stock market itself closed in a sudden revulsion of sentiment from the tone almost of despair into which it had fallen.

Bonds were demoralized. Total sales par value, $5,030,000. United States registered 2's declined 1-4, the coupons 3-8 and the 4's registered 1 per cent. on call. Total sales stocks today 989,200 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—New low records were made in the cotton market again today but prices were steadier at the close which was several points up from the lowest at a net decline of 2 to 20 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points in response to higher cables and covering but quickly weakened under liquidation 27 points, the market steadied on were influenced by continued apprehensions regarding the financial situation and confirmation of yesterday's rumors that some of the Southwestern holding companies were unable to advance further funds to planters. After selling off to a net loss of 13 to 27 points, the market stea died on covering but broke again during the middle of the afternoon, reaching the lowest point of the season with January selling 10.15 and March at 10.20 or 14 to 15 points net lower. The low point for December was 10.38 touched earlier in the day and on the second break December was relatively steady with one of the large spot houses offering to buy 50,000 December at 28 points over January. The close was 7 to 10 points up from the lowest on covering and in sympathy with the late advance in stocks. Very little southern news was received during the day. Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c lower.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 45,000 bales against 42,215 last week and 61,250 last year. For the week 325,000 bales against 251,510 last week and 485,878 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,145 bales against 11,255 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 20 points lower; middling uplands 11.10; middling gulf 11.35; sales 900 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	10.55	10.31
November	——	10.33
December	10.63	10.45
January	10.34	10.25
February	10.37	10.28
March	10.38	10.29
April	——	10.31
May	10.43	10.24
June	——	10.32
July	10.38	10.30
August	10.32	10.23

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—FLOUR—Dull and unsettled; Minnesota patents, 5.40 @5.90; Winter straights, 4.65@4.90.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 1.07 1-2 elevator; No. 2 hard Winter, 1.10 5-8. Options irregular; closing, 2 3-8c lower; December, 1.10 1-2; May, 1.12 1-2.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 70 elevator; No. 2 white, 72. Options closed 1-4@3-8c net lower; December, 70 3-4; May, 68.

OATS—Spot, easy; mixed, 54; natural white, 56 1-2@59 1-2.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 8.80 @8.90; refined, easy.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, 3.40; centrifugal, 96 test, 3,90; molasses sugar, 3.05; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, barely steady; Rio, No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 cents; mild, Cordova, 9 1-2@12 1-2. Futures closed steady at a decline of 15@25 points.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 8,805; State dairy, common to finest, 22@27 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Weak under freer offerings and tight money conditions. Prime crude, 30; prime Summer yellow, 45 1-2@46; off Summer yellow, 42 1-2@45 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 43@44 1-4; prime white, 50@51; prime Winter yellow, 50@51.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 4-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	86
American Tobacco Co. 6s	81
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	95
L. & N. Unified 4s	93 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	60
Southern Railway	91 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	90

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	44 7-8
American Car & Foundry	26
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	81 3-4
American Cotton Oil	24
American Cotton Oil pfd	70
American Locomotive	38 3-4
American Locomotive pfd	89
American Smelting & Ref	67 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	84 1-2
American Sugar Refining	102 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	63
Atchison	73 3-4
Atchison pfd	84
Atlantic Coast Line	65
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	27
Kansas City Southern	21 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	49 1-2
L. & N.	93 1-2
New York Central	99
Norfolk & Western	56 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	65
Pennsylvania	114 7-8
People's Gas	74
Reading	76
Reading 1st pfd	70
Reading 2nd pfd	70
Rock Island Co	14 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	37
Southern Pacific	66 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	100 1-4
Southern Railway	11 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	37
Tenn. Coal & Iron	134
U. S. Steel	24
U. S. Steel pfd	83 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	14 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	80
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	390
Western Union	65 1-4

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts, 9,293.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 9,145.

Mobile—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 2,821.

Savannah—Easy, 10 5-8; net receipts, 12,043.

Charleston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 1,702.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 3,328.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 3,516.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Steady, 11.10.

Boston—Steady, 11.10; net receipts 4.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 41,852; Great Britain, 6,363; Continent, 1,647; stock, 688,638.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 263,696; Great Britain, 34,262; France, 16,991; Continent, 56,792; Mexico, 20.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net receipts, 1,509,349; Great Britain, 407,603; France, 112,612; Continent, 386,713; Japan, 2,059; Mexico, 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 10.596.

Augusta—Quiet and steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 2,525.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts, 4,415.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts, 370.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 473.

Louisville——Firm, 10 5-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts, 1,373.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,752; gross receipts, 24,736; shipments, 18,498; sales, 3,726; stock, 196,501.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The financial condition in the East caused a slump in the wheat market today of almost three cents. At the close wheat for December delivery was down 2 3-4@7-8. Corn was off 1 1-8@1 1-4. Oats were 7-8@1c lower. Provisions were 12 1-2 to 27 1-2 higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 98 5-8 to 3-4; May, 1.05 3-4; July, 1.00 1-8.

Corn—December, 57; May, 59 1-4 to 3-8; July, 59.

Oats—December, 50 1-4 to 3-8; May, 52 7-8; July, 48 1-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 14.75; May, 15.05.

Lard, per 100 pounds—November, 8.50; January, 8.52 1-2; May, 8.67 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January 7.70; May, 7.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 1.00 to 1.08 1-8; No. 2 red 95 1-2 to 98; No. 2 corn 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 60 to 60 1-4; No. 2 oats 49 5-8; No. 3 white 43 to 50; No. 2 rye 80; short ribs, sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 8.25; mess port, per barrel 14.00 to 14.12 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds 8.47 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.25 to 8.50; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 3 points lower; American middling fair 6.70; good middling 6.34; middling 6.14; low middling 5.78; good ordinary 5.30; ordinary 4.70. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 3,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: October 5.83; October and November 5.97 1-2; November and December 5.71; December and January 5.86 1-2; January and February 5.66 1-2; February and March 5.66; March and April 5.65; April and May 5.64 1-2; May and June 5.64; June and July 5.63 1-2; July and August 5.62.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Trade in the dry goods market is feeling the effect of present financial conditions. Raw silk has declined sharply and stocks are accumulating. Many cancellations are reported in menswear goods, and there have been quite a few cancellations in other directions. Lower prices were quoted on bleached and brown cottons and on tickings, and buyers have begun to take hold of goods for immediate shipment.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Money on call strong and higher; opened at 50 per cent.; highest 100, lowest 6, last loan 6, closing bid 6, offered 10. Time loans nominal. Prime mercantile paper 7 to 7 1-2. Sterling exchange nominal. Bar silver 61 3-8. Mexican dollars 48 1-4.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Turpentine, quiet; rosin, easy.

Charleston, Oct. 24.—Turpentine firm, 51 1-4; sales, none.

Rosin, firm; sales, none. Quote: A, B, C, 4.05; D, 4.10@4.15; E, 4.20@4.32; F, 4.35@4.45; G, 4.37 1-2@4.45; H, 4.45 @4.47 1-2; I, 4.52 1-2@4.55; K, 4.62 1-2 @4.65; M, 4.80@4.90; N, 5.10@5.20; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.85.

Savannah, Oct. 24.—Spirits turpentine, firm 51 1-2; sales, 8.33; receipts, 6.25; shipments, 3.45.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,044; receipts, 2,582; shipments, 1,190; stock, 86,847. Quote: A, B, C, 4.05; D, 4.05@4.07 1-2; E, 4.10; F, 4.20; G, 4.20; H, 4.30; I, 4.50; K, 4.80; M, 5.05; N, 5.40; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.90.

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W. & W. Railroad—937 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,881 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 4 barrels spirits turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—81 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—30 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,328 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 124 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

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Yanariva (Br.), 2,155 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Crusader (Br.), 2,744 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Cochran, C. D. Mafflitt.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Mafflitt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Mafflitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 392 tons, Gayle, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 787 tons, Harmon, B. B. Pridgen, agent Pocomoke Guano Co.

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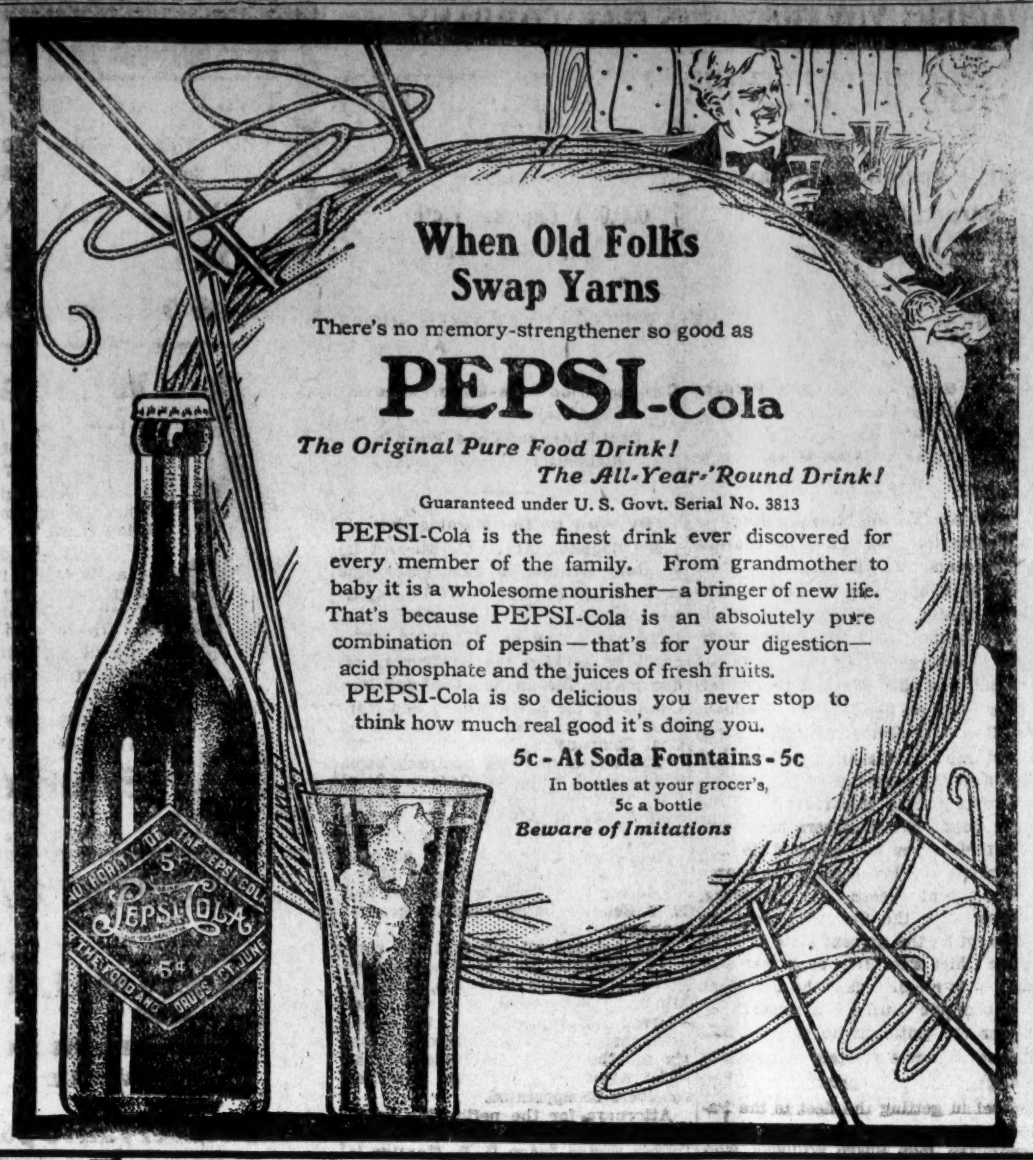
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ROCKEFELLER LION OF DAY

Standard Oil Magnate Furnished $60,000,000 Cash to Relieve Situation. Trust Company of America Stands Two Day's Run.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—As a result of today's developments in the financial world, there is every indication that the crisis in the banking and trust company situation has been safely passed. The Trust Company of America all through the day's banking hours paid out money to depositors as rapidly as possible and closed the day with all demands having been met. A very favorable feature of the situation respecting this company was that it was able to make its payments with very little assistance and another was the company received over its counter in the morning hours in ordinary deposits more than $1,000,000. It was the general impression in financial circles that this company, having withstood a two-days run with so little trouble, was undoubtedly in good condition to continue its business, and, in fact, that company and its affairs were not considered as a factor any longer in the general situation. As the Trust Company of America had been the centre of the recent financial storm, it was accepted that the ability it had thus shown to weather the storm was a clear indication that the financial sky had cleared and that a period of fair weather ws now well in sight.

Three Small Banks Suspend.

The day was marked by three noteworthy episodes. First and earliest in the day, came the announcement of trouble in three minor State banks in Harlem—the Hamilton Bank, the 125th Ward Bank, and the Empire City Savings Bank. These banks transacted only a neighborhood business, and their suspension of payment was absolutely without significance as bearing on the general situation. State Bank Examiner Judson, however, declared this afternoon that all three were solvent and that their depositors would lose nothing. The second episode was a run inaugurated against the Lincoln Trust Company. The run against this company was steady throughout the day, but the sums withdrawn were not large. At the close of the day the company's officials announced that they were fully able to meet all obligations.

Millions for Relief.

By far the most notable, even dramatic episode of the day, was the emptying of millions of money into the Stock Exchange through a pool headed by J. P. Morgan and other financiers in order to avert a ruthless selling out of stocks held by brokers which was threatened because of their inability to obtain renewals of loans on which these stocks had been carried. A remarkable condition brought about this extreme stringency in money which had gradually forced the interest rate up to an almost unprecedented figure. Certain large interests of great financial resources had been charging recently what was in effect, if not legitimate, usurious rates of interest on all call loans. One institution that had been engaged in this practice was itself a member of the Clearing House and was severely criticised by other bankers for its action on the ground that this added an unnecessary complication and strain to the money situation. As a result of the criticism this institution withdrew its support and declined to offer money on call on the Stock Exchange.

The effect of this was to run the rate of money today up to 100 per cent., and when that figure was quoted an extremely sharp decline resulted in the stock market, Union Pacific a ten per cent. stock, selling down to par. Notwithstanding the high rate for call money that might have been obtained, the National City Bank, John D. Rockefeller personally, and other prominent monied interests sent funds to the Stock Exchange to be lent at the normal rates of 6 per cent. These sums, however, were not sufficient to meet the demand and for a time their was great confusion and hurried selling of stocks on the Exchange. At the time that excitement was at its height, the announcement was made that a pool had been formed with J. P. Morgan at its head, to come to the rescue of the brokers for whom it was necessary to provide funds at once in order that they might carry the stocks they were holding for their customers. The Morgan pool brought a sum of money amounting to about $25,000,000 to the loan corner of the Exchange, where it was quickly distributed in such lots as would be most effective in renewing support. The effect of this relief measure was instantaneous, and the rate on call money dropped from 100 per cent. to 10 per cent. Stocks advanced more rapidly than they had declined, and it was only a few minutes until Union Pacific, the market's leader, was selling at 105. Other stocks were similarly affected and the rally was complete. Seldom, if ever, had the veterans of finance seen a grave situation saved so greatly and so effectively by such a Napoleonic stroke. When the Stock Exchange closed every one was getting all the money they wanted. The close was marked by a memorable scene in which the brokers gathered around the principal trading posts and gave three cheers for J. Pierpont Morgan and the members of the pool which had saved the day.

The aggregate amount of money which had been contributed in order to weather the storm and restore confidence assumes truly colossal proportions. Roughly estimated, it includes $25,000,000 which Secretary Cortelyou deposited in the New York banks, $25,000,000 which the Morgan pool brought to the floor, $10,000,000 which John D. Rockefeller deposited with the Union Trust Company as a means of stemming the tide at the Trust Company of America, and finally another $50,000,000 which it is understood Mr. Rockefeller stood ready to advance to meet any further stress of conditions—in all, considerably in excess of $100,000,000.

To Save the Knickerbocker.

New York, Oct. 24.—The developments of the evening, during which, as was the case last night there several conferences, included the issuance by State Comptroller Martin H. Glinn of a statement of the local financial situation and the announcement of plans for the rehabilitation of the suspended Knickerbocker. The tentative plans for the Knickerbocker as outlined by one of the officers following a meeting of the board of directors late today, provides for the formation among the directorate of a pool of some $5,000,000 to guarantee the redemption within two years of interest bearing certificates which will be offered in settlements of accounts against the company, which cannot be liquidated at the present time.

As a preliminary step it was said that a receiver for the company would be appointed within a couple of days, with the approval of the directors. When the success of the certificate issue is assured the board will ask that the receivership be terminated with a view to a resumption of business.

At midnight Secretary Cortelyou said: "The situation has improved so much that I shall make no statement."

West Saw Storm Coming.

Washington, Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt was today thoroughly informed regarding the financial stress in Wall Street and Pittsburg, and is understood to regard the crisis as over, and also to approve of the measures of relief which Secretary Cortelyou afforded both cities.

Both Senator Knox and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards received direct information from Pittsburg by telephone today which was of more reassuring character. Senator Knox told the President that all apprehension in that quarter was dispelled.

Secretary Garfield, who, on his recent extended Western trip, made financial conditions a special subject of inquiry, reviewed the situation with the President at some length. What the secretary found in the West was also encouraging. He reported to the President that Western bankers have gradually been divorcing themselves from Wall Street influences until they are now practically independent of them, at least to the extent of not being embarrassed because of a slump in the securities deal in on the New York Stock Exchange. Their loans are largely secured by Western real estate and other local securities and those which are based on Eastern securities have largely been readjusted during the past year, on the lower value of securities.

The President, when asked if he would make any statement on the situation, indicated that comment from him was unnecessary.

ATLANTIC FISHERIES CO.

Surprise in Philadelphia at Embarrassment of Concern.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Local banking and business circles received a surprise today when it became known that the Atlantic Fisheries Company, a corporation which is the principal factor in the menhaden fishing industry, with offices in this city, has been declared insolvent and temporary receivers appointed.

Joseph Wharton, of Philadelphia, the millionaire iron merchant, is president of the company, and the announcement that the concern had encountered financial difficulties, therefore, occasioned the more surprise. The action, however, was taken upon the petition of Robert R. Haydock, vice president of the company. The impression previals that Mr. Wharton will help it to meet its obligations.

The company controls fisheries from Maine to North Carolina, and must show cause in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, N. J., next Monday why they should not be declared insolvent and why temporary receivers, Judge G. D. W. Vroom, of Trenton, and Ordener J. DeLaney, of Moorestown, N. J., should not be made permanent.

The fisheries Company is capitalized at $3,000,000; the total assets are estimated at $1,000,000 and liabilities $500,000. The complainant alleges that the company's property is subject to a mortgage of $500,000 held by the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York. The Fisheries Company employs 1,200 men and has a monthly pay roll of $40,000.

ACTOR CHARGES BLACKMAIL.

Man Wanted $1,000 to Suppress Alleged Bad Conduct.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Hugo C. Voecks, charged with blackmail by Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, waived examination in a police court today and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bail was increased from $1,000 to $2.500.

Mr. Hitchcock told his story in police court and was put through a gruelling cross-examination by Voecks' attorney. He told how Voecks had come to his dressing room in the theatre where he was playing and demanded $1,000 from him, threatening if it was refused to have published in a newspaper a story seriously reflecting on Hitchcock.

Regarding his acquaintance with Voecks' 12-year-old sister, and other young girls, he said that on one occasion he took Elsie Voecks and another girl out for an automobile ride, with the permission of their mothers. His conduct at all times had been above reproach, he declared.

There is nothing worse for mortals than a vagabond life.—Homer.

Even wisdom is got the better by self interest.—Pindar.

PACIFIC VOYAGE OF BATTLESHIPS

Daily Preparations at Navy Department For Movement of Great Fleet.

ADMIRAL EVANS IS BUSY

Orders Being Shaped and Preparations Made—President Expects to Order Fleet Back to Atlantic. Cruise of 14,000 Miles.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—The continued presence in Washington of Rear Admiral Evans, who is to command the Atlantic battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific, the daily appearance of orders making changes in the personnel of the fleet and the conferences going on between the President and Secretary Metcalf since the former returned to Washington, have had the effect to renew interest in the rapidly approaching departure of the great fleet. Naval officers here have had their attention directed to the remarks of the President in the course of his recent speech at Vicksburg, bearing upon the fleet movement, as representing the present state of mind of the Chief Executive upon that subject. It is recalled that the President took occasion during his remarks to answer the criticism he said he had observed in some quarters that he was exceeding the appropriation available for coal in getting the fleet to the Pacific. At this point, he turned to Representative John Sharp Williams, who was on the platform, and remarked: "I should like to say, that we have money enough to get the fleet to the Pacific. If the apporpriation is then exhausted the question of getting it back will depend upon another appropriation being made."

While this utterance appeared to indicate a purpose on the part of the President to leave to Congress the financial decision of the question as to whether or not the battleship fleet was to return to the East, it is now certain that the President has never in his own mind cherished any idea of maintaining the fleet permanently in the Pacific. Indeed, it was today learned beyond question that not only does the intend to order the fleet back to the Atlantic, but that unless his present plans are changed that order will go forward to the admiral in command before the ships have been ninety days on the Pacific coast of North America.

One important conclusion is to be drawn from this now established fact that the fleet is to returned almost as soon as the great ships can be cleaned up, replenish their supplies of coal and provisions, and be otherwise made completely ready for the 14,000 return cruise. That conclusion is that the executive feels absolutely no apprehension respecting the possibilities of a war with Japan and the short stop at the turning point will amply demonstrate the truth of the statement heretofore made from authorized sources that the purpose of the cruise is to test the capabilities of a modern battleship fleet under conditions almost as trying in the point of endurance as least as might be expected to arise in actual warfare.

CIVIC FEDERATION'S WORK.

D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, One of Speakers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Delegates to the National Civic Federation convention held their record-day's session today.

The first address delivered today was that of Herbert Knox Smith, of the Federal Bureau of Corporations. Mr. Smith was followed by D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C. William J. Schieffelin, of New York, also spoke, and Thomas C. Spelling delivered an address on the "Trust Question."

Professor J. H. Gore, of George Washington University, delivered an address upon "The Relations of Industrial Combinations to Export Trade."

D. C. Seitz, of New York, was on the programme for an address upon "The Adjustment of Labor Problems and The Policy of Incorporations of Unions," but as Mr. Seitz was unable to be present his paper was read.

The last formal address of the morning session of the conference was that of Herman Ridder, of New York. Informal discussion of the various subjects brought out during the conference followed.

Tomorrow business men will be given an opportunity of making impromptu addresses upon pertinent subjects.

At an afternoon session Professor F. W. Taussig, of Harvard University, discussed the policy of the Federal Government toward corporations.

CAROLINA PINE ASSOCIATION

New Inspection Rules Aadopted at Norfolk Meeting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 24.—The North Carolina Pine Association controlling the lumber mills and market in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Eastern Maryland, in semi-annual session here today, acted upon new inspection rules adopting some and rejecting others. Secretary John R. Walker resigned to study for five years in America and Europe social and economic questions among the working classes, after learning a mechanical trade. His wife will do factory work traveling with him.

Rewards and punishment are the basis of good Government.—Nepos.

STEEL COMPANY IN BANKRUPTCY

Birmingham Concern With $25,000,000 Capital Victim of Tight Money Market.

ASSETS PLENTY, CASH SHORT

Company Has Been Embarrassed Six Months—Operates Steel Mills, Coal Mines and Coke Ovens in Alabama Mineral Regions.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court this afternoon against the Southern Steel Company capitalized at $25,000,000. The creditors seeking the bankruptcy order are the Birmingham Coal and Iron Company; the Sayre Mining and Manufacturing Company, and the Cahaba Coal Company.

The Southern Steel Company owns a big steel plant at Gadsen, Steel Rod, Wire and Nail Mills at Ensley, coal mines at Altoona, and Virginia City, and ore mines throughout the Birmingham district, as well as coke ovens and other properties. Moses Taylor, of New York, is president, and E. T. Schuler, of Birmingham, general manager.

The petition alleges that the company committed an act of bankruptcy in acknowledging in writing its inability to pay its debts. It is also averred in the petition that the defendant company has been insolvent for six months. The petition asks that it be adjudged a bankrupt and that receivers be appointed.

Attorneys for the petitioning creditors have gone to Huntsville, where United States Judge O. R. Huntley is holding court to secure an order naming the receivers.

The filing of the petition was no surprise in financial and industrial circles here. Some such action has been expected for sometime, though it was rumored as late as yesterday that the company was about to reorganize.

Vice President Schuler said this afternoon that his company is "abundantly solvent and if the creditors are patient and will co-operate with us all debts of the company will be paid in full and the company put back on its feet."

Mr. Schuler said also that the plants will go on uninterrupted. He attributed the financial embarrassment of his company to the tight money market in the East, and other causes.

Assets Large But No Cash.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Southern Steel Company, against which an involuntary bankruptcy, was filed today at Birmingham, Ala., was "long of assets and short of cash," according to one of the directors in this city. He said that owing to the present condition of the money market the company was unable to secure funds with which to meet its bills and accounts and the present action was taken to secure the creditors.

Of the $25,000,000 capital stock of the company, $10,000,000 is preferred and $15,000,000 common. E. T. Schuyler and Evans F. Jones, both of Birmingham, are the first and second vice presidents respectively.

PHILIPPINE AND HAWAII

Colonial Possessions Discussed at Monhonk Conference.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The Philippine Islands and Hawaii were the themes considered at the Lake Mohonk conference today. The speakers were Paul Charlton, law officer of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Thomas Lawler, of Boston, William Alexander Sutherland, in charge of the Filipino students in this country, Dr. Arthur J. Brown and Dr. C. C. Cregan, who represented the Presbyterian American foreign mission board respectively.

Congressmen Jones, of Warsaw, Virgina, and Driscoll, of Syracuse, N. Y., spoke against the retention of the Philippines. They did not favor the sale of the islands but advocated eventually leaving them to the control of the Filipinos themselves. Colonel Elijah W. Fulford made a spirited reply, expressing his belief that the Philippines were under the present control of this country by Divine appointment and that Americans should rejoice at the opportunity of doing good.

INLAND WATERWAY PROJECT

Philadelphia to Defray Expenses of Great Convention in November.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—At a meeting held in the office of Mayor Heyburn today a fund was subscribed to defray the expenses of a convention to be held in this city November 19-20, in the interest of a proposed inland waterway from Cape Cod to Beaufort, N. C. At the meeting final arrangements were completed for the convention, at which it is expected representatives will be present from all the Atlantic coast States.

At the meeting today the plan of the waterway was outlined by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of this city. The meeting was attended by representatives of trade organizations from Trenton and Camden, N. J., Wilmington, Del., and other places. Among those present were Congressman Burton, of Delaware; Bingham, Moore and Foulkrod, of Philadelphia, and Frank LaLanne, of the National Board of Trade.

At Chattanooga yesterday four workmen were injured by burns and two of three are reported missing as a result of an explosion followed by fire in the plant of the Chattanooga Gas Company shortly before 3 o'clock. The fire was soon under control.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator of Joseph Todd, Deceased, vs. Helen M. Todd, widow of Joseph Todd, deceased, G. W. Harrelson, D. M. Harrelson, Helen E. Hardee and husband Hosea Hardee, J. T. Harrelson, Rosanna Edge and husband Buck Edge, Keziah Shelly and husband Dan Shelly, Amanda Thompson, E. W. Harrelson, T. M. Harrelson, H. E. Harrelson, Mellie Harrelson, Joseph Harrelson, Smythie Harrelson, Alva Harrelson, Goldie Harrelson, Flossie Harrelson, Janie Harrelson, heirs at law of Anna Jane Harrelson, Pinkney Todd, heir at law of McDaniel Todd, A. M. Sarvis, Elizabeth Johnson, Nancy Prince and husband Ben Prince, Samuel J. Sarvis, John D. Sarvis, J. Crandall Sarvis, Wm. G. Sarvis, Roney Sarvis, Janie Sarvis, Elizabeth Sarvis, William Johnson, Nancy N. Johnson, Lula Johnson, heirs at law of Mary Ann Sarvis, Callie Phipps, Agnes Mincy and husband ——— Mincy, and Noley Todd, heirs at law of Wm. L. Todd, R. Posta Todd, Vermilla Todd, Lou Todd, Ooloo Todd and Beatrice Todd, heirs at law of Elisha Todd; defendants.

It being made to appear to the Court from the affidavit of Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator, that the defendants G. W. Harrelson, D. M. Harrelson, Helen E. Hardee and husband Hosea Hardee, J. T. Harrelson, Rosanna Edge and husband Buck Edge, Keziah Shelly and husband Dan Shelly, E. W. Harrelson, T. M. Harrelson, H. E. Harrelson, Mellie Harrelson, Joseph Harrelson, Smythie Harrelson, Goldie Harrelson, Flossie Harrelson, Janie Harrelson, A. M. Sarvis, Elizabeth Johnson, Nancy Prince, Samuel J. Sarvis, John D. Sarvis, J. Crandall Sarvis, Wm. G. Sarvis, Roney Sarvis, Janie Sarvis, Elizabeth Sarvis, William Johnson, Nancy N. Johnson, Lula Johnson, Callie Phipps, Agnes Mincy, Noley Todd, R. Posta Todd, Ooloo Todd, Vermilla Todd, Lou Todd and Beatrice Todd are non-residents of this State, are necessary parties to this action and cannot after due diligence be found in the State: Now, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that this action is brought by the said Administrator of Joseph Todd, deceased, to sell a certain lot of land situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., described in the said petition and being parts of lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 81, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, to create assets with which to pay the debts of the said deceased Joseph Todd.

Now, let the said non-resident defendants take notice that they be and appear before me at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County in the Court House at Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday the 26th day of November, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. and then and there answer to petition filed in this cause or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

This 25th day of October, 1907.

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